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TRUCK CRASHES INTO TRAIN KILLING NEGRO

Late Saturday Fire Damages Oil Well Supply House

Fire's Origin And Loss Are Yet Unknown

Saturday afternoon the building owned and occupied by the Oil Well Supply located at 113 South Central Avenue caught fire from an unknown cause in a southeast upstairs room occupied by two men who are employees of the company. The alarm was immediately turned in and in a short time the fire department was on the scene with four large hose lines playing upon the flames which were rushing out of the rear of the building with great volume. The fire had gained such headway before the arrival of the force that an hour of strenuous effort on the part of the firemen was required to bring it under control. With water being thrown in from the front and rear of the building, however, this was finally accomplished without material damage to the stores on either side.

H. A. Janicke, of the company, was the only person in the house at the time the fire was discovered. He rushed up stairs immediately but found that it was impossible to save the belongings of the boys who occupied the room in which the fire originated.

As S. P. Tarbox, the manager of the store, was away it is impossible to know the amount of the damage could not be estimated. The entire upper story was gutted and a great deal of damage done to the stock on the lower floor by the fire and the water thrown into the building.

The building is between the buildings occupied by the National Supply Company of Texas, on the north, and the Peden Iron and Steel Company on the south.

The conflagration was in the same block with the buildings that were razed by the disastrous fire of 1922 and caused much excitement. Many unfavorable comments were heard on account of the low water pressure, when the hose first began to play.

Next Number On Lyceum Coming February 18th

By ELISE GIBSON

The third number of the Lyceum course, "The Music Makers" was presented at the High School auditorium Friday evening at eight o'clock before a large crowd. This course is brought here by the Senior Class and we, as a class wish to thank the public for helping us to make this course a success.

The Music Makers are composed of four talented young men, who gave a program composed of both vocal and instrumental numbers, classical and popular music. Anyone who appreciates good music would have enjoyed this program to the highest degree.

The next number of the course will be D. Hume Black Burns, a speaker and entertainer which will be presented on February 18th. This program will be quite different from the one presented Friday evening but will not be below it as for entertainment. Come out and help the Seniors make a big success of the Lyceum Course.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday, January 13th at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. T. H. Hudson, the new pastor.

Regular services hereafter on Sunday and prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Come and worship with us. You will be a stranger at this church but once.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Come and join us. Classes to suit all ages.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Unmasked bandits held up the office force of the eVrmont Marble Company of the $4,300 pay roll this morning. Within fifteen minutes D. L. Hollobaugh, arrested within a few blocks of the robbery, had a large sum of money in his clothes. He admitted the robbery, according to police, and declared that he was hungry and unable to get a job.

Kentucky Has Woman State Secretary.

Mrs. Emma G. Cromwell

Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, elected Secretary of State of Kentucky, has just taken up her official duties at Frankfort. She is the only woman in the United States to hold this high elective office.

Lions Hold A Fine Program Last Friday

At 12:30 Friday the lobby of the Majestic Hotel was filled with hungry, roaring lions awaiting the signal to pass into the banquet hall. To the joy of all the signal was given exactly on time and the lions made a dash for the door but were halted in their mad rush by some beautiful ladies who pinned upon each lion a lovely carnation: Some of the Lions received white carnations and others red ones. We did not know the meaning of this for awhile but after the Lions' appetites had been satisfied and their hearts had been filled with music so well rendered by the Keystone Quartet it was then announced by Mr. Phillips, the leader for the day, that the Lions wearing the white carnations were to tell what they liked about Mexia and the Lions wearing the red carnations were to tell what they did not like about the city. As there are so many good things about the city of Mexia and so few bad things the Lions with the white carnations had the advantage and therefore had no difficulty in thinking of something good about the city and could speak with freedom. The bad things are so few that Lion Brown told them all in the one minute alloted him and had thirty seconds of his time left. Lion Barnett said he had a grudge against the city, and that grudge was that when a splendid new charter had been framed for the progress of Mexia not long ago and was submitted to the voters that the progressive people of Mexia went to sleep and permitted that charter to be voted down, and that he would never be satisfied until that was remedied. Lion J. K. Hughes, president of the club, had an advantage of all the other Lions as he had a white and also a red carnation and could therefore call a spade a spade and say what he liked and what he did not like about Mexia, and he said it. One thing he said he liked about Mexia and that was that the city was blessed with some of the prettiest and sweetest women in the world; but Lion Jackson who also wore a white carnation did not like for Lion Hughes to refer to the pretty women of the city as that was the speech he expected to make, but when it came time for Lion Jackson to speak he made his speech regardless of what had been said, so after saying he liked Mexia for its beautiful churches and good preachers, and for its good schools and sweet lady teachers and its old men teachers, he then reached the high note in his oration and said he liked Mexia for its sweet, charming, lovely, beautiful, and pure women. For the regard, the affection, and the kindness they showed for even an old man like he was. Lion Jackson was fined 10c for speaking over time, but it is the opinion of the writer that he should have been given one dollar for that wonderful oration. At least some ladies' organization of the city should pay his fine for he sure did use all the adjectives he knew in praising them. The reporter would like to mention other things that were said by other Lions in the meeting but space does not permit. The Lions' Club of Mexia is one of the most active, progressive organizations of its kind in this section of the state, and it is working for a larger and better Mexia.

Lion Reaves, reporter.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN 150 BARRELER AT SHALLOW DEPTH SATURDAY

At a depth of 1542 feet, the E. L. Smith Oil Company Saturday completed its Ramsey 5, shallow test, in the Powell pool, the new producer adding about 150 barrels daily to the company's production. The discovery and development of shallow production and the advance in crude, as well as the placing of the fields on a gravity basis, are matters that are arousing much optimism here. E. L. Smith, President of the company stated that he would not be surprised if the shallow wells did not prove to be as prolific as the pumpers from the deeper sands. The gravity is the same and the same price is assured for the shallow output as the lower, The Eastran Tidal company has drilled an offset on their 40 acre tract, also producing in paying quantities. The Gulf and the Brooks are also drilling for shallow production. The Marlin Oil and Gas Company is making a shallow diamond core test for geological data.

LITERARY FORMS OF BIBLE IS STUDIED BY LADIES

The Friday Club met in regular session Friday afternoon at the Library. In the absence of the president, Mrs. White, Miss Elsie Desenberg, second vice-president, presided Roll call was answered with Bible Friendships.

The Literary Forms of the Bible was studied under the leadership of John Sweatt. Roman and Hebrew form of government was discussed by Mrs. Sam Cox and Miss Lillian Ross.

Under the subject of Oratory, the Farewell Address of Joshua was read and discussed by Miss Christine Kendrick. Amos' Warning to Israel by Mrs. W. J. Wright. An outline on Paul's address at Antioch of Pisidia was given by Miss Francis Bass. Paul's Oration at the Areopagus, Mrs. Georgia Gergeron. Paul's Farewell Speech at Ephesus, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds read extracts from Henry Ward Beecher's Liverpool address and discussed points of similiarity between this address and Paul's Defence from the Castle Steps.

Kipling's Recessional was very beautifully read by Mrs. Alderman

Paul's defence before Felix was given by Mrs. Frank Bolton and the defence before King Agrippa by Mrs Clay Freeman.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Mrs. Warren Dale and discussed from an oratorical standpoint.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

HUMBLE GOES TO GRAVITY BASIS

It is learned here that the Humble Company will post a new price in Mexia and Powell Monday, at which time the fields will be placed on a gravity basis.

BLACK-CATS WIN FOR THE KOSSE CAGERS SAT.

The Me-Hi Black Cat cagers won their first scheduled game of the season from Kosse. The score was 13 to 8. The playing of Lucas and Treadway was the highlights. There was two games played but when the News had gone to press the second was being played. The girls lost their game to the Kosse girls but the score could not be secured in time.

John R. Corley, who is in the Sanitarium at Fort Worth, is reported doing nicely after undergoing an operation there.

W. M. Moody and daughter, Mrs. O. D. Hallum were visitors to Mexia Friday afternoon.

ROTARY PRESENTS BRILLIANT AFFAIR AT CLUB HOUSE WHEN THEY ENTERTAIN ROTARY ANNS

Thursday night at the club house in the Reunion Grounds near here, Mexia Rotarians and Rotary Anns mingled in one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. The affair was the first quarterly social gathering of the Rotary club for the new year. About 75 were present. The banquet was presided over by Rotarian Pat Patterson, following which an informal hour of dancing and commingling together was enjoyed by those present.

The banqueters gathered around the tables, heavily laden with a "prosperity feed" consisting of well prepared roast turkey and all of the other good eats that go with turkey, and after eating had gotten under way, more fun began when Pat opened the performances of the evening. He presided in true form to the delight of the members of the club and their guests who declare it to have been one of the most enjoyable occasions they have attended. Plenty of music made the evening lively. Charlie Clover's wonder musicians presented several orchestra numbers at the opening of the program which closed with much applause when Messrs. Bell, Samford, Littman and Crow, forming the "rusty ringe" four responded to encore after encore when they presented old fashioned melodies.

Mrs. E. M. Strange contributed wonderfully to the occasion with two lovely vocal renditions, her numbers being presented in her most talented way, accompanied by Miss Beth Ellington at the piano. Little Martha Strange, introduced by Mr. Patterson as "the best child reader I have ever heard," measured up to the introduction in the opinions of those present when she gave two happy numbers as only a lovely little child can do.

Carl Davis and Ben Stollenwerck made the only two serious speeches of the evening. Mr. Stollenwerck's talk on trees was considered a real classic and the best he has ever presented in Mexia. The club and gathering voted thanks to Mrs. Stollenwerck for the contribution. It appeared in Friday's News. Mr. Davis spoke on "What Rotary Means". "He profits most who serves best", he quoted in this connection. Rotarians never gather without reference to the spirit of the organization and it was in keeping with this rule that he was induced to speak. No true Rotary, it is also pointed out is ever allowed to say "No" when asked to do anything in a club meeting.

Magician and Mind Reader, E. L. Crow and John Corley Jr., respectively, entertained in wondrous fashion for about ten minutes. Those who were present declare that they "pulled stuff" that will never be pulled again. It was a unique contribution and something different that pleased.

Mr. Bell led in the sing song preceding the regular program, joined in lustily by those gathered, taking Joe Jeffers place, the latter being unable to be present.

Mrs. H. B. Littman presented two readings which held the intent interest of the banqueters. Her talents in this connection are well known by many of the clubs here and a program is complete if her name is on the program for a reading.

IS SHE TO WED PRINCE OF WALES?

Lady Mary Thynne. Int'l.

The contemplated trip of Lady Mary Thynne, daughter of the Marquis of Bath, to South Africa in the train of Princess Alice of England, coincidental with the same trip of the Prince of Wales, leads to the London report that she is destined to be the bride of the heir to the British throne. She was called the "loveliest bridesmaid" at the wedding of Princess Mary, sister of the Prince of Wales, to Viscount Lascelles.

Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Elects Officers For The Year at Tuesday's Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of Nowlin Post of American Legion met on Jan. 8th. to elect officers and plan work for the current year. Our efficient and worthy President, Mrs. E. A. Teter, refusing the nomination for re-election Mrs. Margaret was elected to succeed her. Mrs. Jesse Calame was elected vice president; Mrs. Owen F. Watkins was unanimously re-eelected as secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. Mayo as chaplain; Mrs. Victor Shore sergeant at arms and Mrs. Z. Rochelle as reporter. With due appreciation of the splendid record made last year by the officers now retiring the new officials expressed the hope and intention to carry on creditably the work so well begun.

The following resolutions were made and adopted:

That we of the Ladies Auxiliary of Nowlin Post stand loyally ready to assist Nowlin Post in every worthy endeavor; that we pledge to the City Clean-up Campaign our support and co-operation; that we realize the need and importance of a Public Health nurse and recommend the employment of same; that we believe every woman should exercise her right of franchise and therefore urge that each of our members pay her poll tax, inform herself as well as possible upon questions at issue in our various elections, and cast her vote conscientiously. That we particularly wish to go upon record as opposed to lynch law, or any infringement of the right of trial by jury as granted every individual by the Constitution of our great country.

That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minutes and published in our local paper.

Legion Officials Guests Of Honor At American Legion Banquet Tuesday Night at Nowlin Post Headquarters

Honoring the incoming officials of Nowlin Post of the American Legion, the Ladies of the Auxiliary will serve dinner at American Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, January 15th at seven o'clock. Every member of the Post is invited and privileged to bring a guest, with the request that if possible reservations be made by 3 p. m. Tuesday for plates. A telephone is being installed in Legion Hall which will enable you to do this with little inconvenience. The price of each plate will be fifty cents. There will be plenty to eat and no program, an open house and informal social evening following the dinner. Legionnaires please come out and help us to make a merry beginning of a year full of happy possibilities.

Troop Of Boy Scouts Formed

Under the direction of J. P. Dunaway and Rev. Paul B. Harper the newly organized Boy Scout Troop of the city staged a parade starting at the Baptist church at the corner of Bonham and Carthage streets and proceeding to the business district, about one o'clock Saturday afternoon. The boys preceeded by a car, and an American flag carried by four of their number, marched about the main district carrying large placards with suitable slogans advertising the organization. They were treated at the Anderson Bottling Works to bottles of soda water and at the L. K. Thompson popcorn stand to bags of popcorn.

The American Legion has also started a movement to organize a Boy Scout troops here, a fact of which Mr. Dunaway and Rev. Harper were not aware. Mr. Dunaway stated that as there was nothing in the movements which is meant to be for a selfish purpose, the two would merge into one organization.

A meeting is to be held next Friday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church for the purpose of further perfecting the organization. All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are asked to be present.

Miss Pauline Sewell, who underwent an appendicitis operation Wednesday at the Brown Hospital is reported doing nicely, to the great pleasure of her family and friends.

There is a box supper to be given at Shiloh next Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a program given in connection with the supper.

The Shiloh girls basket ball team defeated the Fallon girls team at Shiloh Friday by a score of 37 to 32.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Brake On Ford Truck Fails Resulting In Death

KOSSE, Texas, Jan. 12.—A negro was killed and a white man seriously injured Saturday near here when a Ford truck in which they were riding, with three other workmen, collided with a freight train. The names of the parties were not learned. The Ford truck was owned by J. T. Bates of Kosse, a contractor, but he was not on it at the time of the fatality. The truck was being driven by the men who were going to their work near the section house three miles south of town. The freight train included about 35 cars of gravel. It was seen by the driver and he attempted to put on the breaks in plenty of time, but the breaks failed to work and the truck crashed into the moving train, which was about two thirds by. There were three white men and two negroes in the party of workmen.

Mexican Consul Here Saturday

Senor Servando Barrera-Guerra, Mexican Consul, at Dallas, arrived Saturday on the noon train to investigate the death of Mucio Arredondo, a Mexican who was killed here by local officers last week.

Senor Guerra interviewed Justice of the Peace Kennedy, Chief of Police Thompson, Sheriff Whit Popejoy, and local officers before returning to Dallas on the afternoon train. He stated that his mission was merely to get to the core of the matter and to learn if possible whether or not the killing of the Mexican was justified. Should it appear that it was not justified he said he intends to report the facts to his government in order that action may be taken.

Agent-Gehen of the Department of Justice at Dallas also arrived Saturday for the purpose of investigating the case and held conferences with the local authorities and the officers involved in the affair.

Senor Guerra stated that he felt indebted to the officers here for their consideration and courtesy in supplying him with the information concerning the case.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Bible classes for all ages.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Sermon: "Now Is the Accepted Time."
Solo: "By The Waters of Babylon"—Speaks. Sung by Rev. Aubrey.
Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.
Evening service 7:15 p. m.
Sermon: "Fundamentals of Confidence."

The pastor does not class himself with either faction of the controversy between so-called "Modernists" and "Fundamentalists" but is just an old fashioned Christian trying to tell the story of Jeses' love to men, women and children of our own time.

Duet: Sung by Mrs. Allen L. Hatch and George H. Bell Mid-Week Service, Wednesday evening, 7:15.

Council of work for all church leaders, members, and friends.

Prayer and rousing music.

Talk by pastor: "Having a Mind to Work."

Suggestions welcomed.

We want to help build up all the good institutions in Mexia. We are here to fight sin and serve all in need. If you are a member of some other church we covet your friendship. If you are not a church member, not a church attendant, not a Christian we extend a special invitation to you to attend our services. We strive for true friendship. Jesus said, "Ye are my friends if ye keep my commandments." Are you His friend?

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Lyell will rejoice to learn she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

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OVER HUNDRED BUT GOING STRONG

The average gas bill for over 9,000,000 customers of gas companies is estimated at $2.60 per month for 24-hour cooking, heating and lighting service. Gas is one of least expensive items, one of smallest necessary outlays in household budget. Engineers estimate steady increase in demand for gas at approximately 7 per cent per annum. Not a bad showing for a hundred year old commodity that has been practically displaced as an illuminant but finds itself today far in lead as a fuel.

JUMPING THE PRIVET HEDGE

"You boys must stop jumping over the privet hedge. The branches are brittle now and you will spoil the appearance of the front of the house. I have told you this before, but when Mother isn't looking you do whatever you please."

Every mother has been confronted with a situatioin similar to this. Are the boys to blame, or their elders, or society in general?

When the policeman is not in sight we step on gas and go as fast as our judgment indicates, regardless of state or city statutes. If men want to get money without earning it, they make counterfeit notes or "borrow" from the bank account of their employe.

Many of us do whatever we please, regardless of law, and feel no shame in recounting successful efforts to evade officers—not all of us, but too many.

Boys and men in city and county should be taught that authority must be observed. We cannot have a stable country if each one does his own will until restrained by force. We may well fear the spoof on laws which we believe unjust, but as long as a law stands, a patriotic citizen will observe it just as the boys will jump elsewhere than over the hedge if they respect their mother.

Churches and sunday schools inculcate principles of right [illegible] on conduct and Lust for the benefit [illegible] period will support such institutions [illegible] and his time.

THE CHALLENGE OF A GREAT TASK

(Texas Christian Advocate)

[illegible] come into the busy days of the New Year [illegible] of God for it. Those who are busiest are usually [illegible] Christians to have some part in [illegible] the world according to the Christian ideal. These are [illegible] what to do. Why a confession of faith is this: [illegible] ing? I pity those who [illegible] only the duty of [illegible] the shiny walk of the King [illegible] The Church [illegible] a great work; it has a [illegible] at times heavy it is all [illegible] The low must seek a still [illegible] God. Life's problems challenge undaunted faith [illegible] to so stimulating a challenge [illegible] This always wins.

STATE CONTROL OF HIGHWAYS

[illegible] to the improvement of [illegible] Congress [illegible] owing as they must that the [illegible] of the [illegible] on that they may build up [illegible] on which their whole future must [illegible] will be solely dependent [illegible] of the society of their work. These [illegible] be enabled to conduct [illegible] to procure [illegible] tests that would demonstrate [illegible] of a mile [illegible] by most economical and best [illegible] to adopt [illegible] to function in [illegible] localities and under what [illegible] way to [illegible] each particular type of [illegible] the roads of Texas may [illegible] be constructed must serve [illegible] obtain the proportion of the Federal [illegible] the traveling public, considering [illegible] Aid Fund [illegible] construction of trunk [illegible] the original cost, the cost [illegible] maintenance [illegible] is rightly [illegible] maintenance and repair and the [illegible] but where [illegible] they cannot be [illegible] never [illegible] unless the [illegible] over the same.

[illegible] would require a unified [illegible] system of state control of main highway [illegible] to accomplish the greatest [illegible] good to the greatest number in this [illegible] no [illegible] other state will be strongly [illegible] opposed upon anyone who will look [illegible] fairly and with an unbiased mind a [illegible] fundamental consideration in the [illegible] planning of road systems as outlined [illegible] a report submitted to the 3rd [illegible] International Road Congress which [illegible] as follows:

"The most essential considerations [illegible] when [illegible] upon the planning [illegible] of the individual road or a complete [illegible] highway system may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. The road, while not monotonously true [illegible] should be as direct as the topography and limiting grades will permit.

2. Trunk lines [illegible] articulated with those of an adjoining jurisdiction, should form the basis of a complete road system.

3. Detours from the general direction of trunk lines to reach unimportant towns are not justified; such towns can be served by branch roads.

4. The principal streets of a city should form a part of the trunk system of the territory in which such city is located. Facility of movement between the city and the surrounding territory and neighboring towns is essential.

There are several other clauses dealing with engineering problems, in proper road construction but the above will show that unity of effort, in most cases impossible of attainment under our present system of control, is imperative if the best results are to be attained. Should any of our great trunk railway systems be so divided in management that for each county, or even for each state, served a separate and distinct corps of executives and operatives controlled the policies of construction, maintenance and operation of such systems, we all know that nothing but the utmost confusion would reign and that none of these separate units could possibly reach the present high state of efficiency that now rules what is possibly our nation's greatest industry.

To quote one of the greatest authorities on roads and road construction "The road systems of Europe have been improved to a much greater extent than those in the United States, mainly because road building in Europe is extensively undertaken by the national governments." We all know that the wonderful roads of France were in a large part responsible for winning the Great War. Imagine moving the great bodies of troops, munitions and the necessary supplies that were moved in France over the road from Mexia to Corsicana during the periods of heavy rainfall, even the heart of Judge Kirby would be appalled.

It is a self-evident fact that each and every county in this great state is unable to maintain a complete and efficient road organization of skilled workmen that would be sufficiently trained to handle the specialized work necessary to the construction and maintenance of permanent highways, and such an organization only could efficiently and economically control such work. We must study the business systems of the great transportation companies of our country and profit by their experience, for, after all, our state and its business is the biggest business in Texas and should be treated as such, each and every citizen is a stockholder and the good of one and all must be considered. To really win, all must win, if the business fails we all fail.

Honesty, patriotism and flag waving alone never built highways for the people, judges of County Courts were not primarily elected for the purpose of constructing public works or deciding upon engineering problems nor are they, except in but a very rare case, competent to judge of such.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

FIRST ISSUES OF STATEHOOD

James Pinckney Henderson, first Governor of the State of Texas, gave expression to this Citizenship thought more than 75 years ago:

"The prosperity, happiness and permanence of every government, like ours, where all authority is derived from and exercised at the will of the people, greatly depends upon the intelligence and moral and religious character of its citizens. That prosperity, happiness and permanence can be best secured to ourselves and posterity by making liberal provisions for the education of the rising and future generations. By the Constitution, it is made the duty of the legislature to make suitable provisions for the support of public schools and to set apart not less than one tenth of the annual revenue of the state as a perpetual fund for that purpose, and as soon as practicable to furnish other means for the support of the free schools throughout the State by taxation."

FIRST SNOW FALL OF SEASON HERE

Early risers reported a light snow fall in this community Thursday morning about four o'clock. The fall of snow, according to those who witnessed it, was very light and lasted only a short time with the sky becoming clear immediately.

LET'S GO!

Hear the Brass Band as they play the heavenly strains at the "Full Gospel Tabernacle," corner Red River and Milam Sts. Also a message on the foregin missionary work and what is being done among the Jews and other nations.

Prayer will be offered for all the sick and afflicted that will come to be healed. "I am the God that healeth thee." We cordially invite you to come tonight, 7 o'clock. Come early to secure a seat.

Duke Pittman and wife and children accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Alexander, wife of the chief accountant for the H. and T. C. railroad here, have gone to attend the Southwestern Congress of Optometry at Houston this week. The Congress will last the entire week.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

WITHOUT COMMENT

Onions make mighty poor perfume, but there is a great demand for them for eating purposes. And what there is a demand for there is money in. What there is money in is well worth raising.—Groesbeck Journal.

It begins to look like there is rough sledding ahead for the fundamentalists. More than three hundred students of the University of Texas, we are told, are studying authropology, which includes the theory of evolution as applied to the origin of man on the earth. Just wait till those students come out with their newfound lore and begin to tell us about the mistakes of Moses and what our ancestors looked like a hundred million years ago.—Terrell Transcript.

It looks to us as if a good many of the voters in the ranks are not patiently waiting to get word as to how they should line up in the coming battle, being arrogantly and obstinately inclined to follow their own judgement.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

A spirit of optimism pervades this section for the new year. Farmers have paid off old scores from the good crop of the past year and are starting the new season with a clean slate. Local banks have the largest deposits in history and every indication points to a banner 1924 for the Franklin country.—Franklin Texan.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she lost her job at the fish market was because a customer asked if they had any fresh lobsters and she told him to see the boss.—Snap Shots.

A Kansas paper hands out the following cyclonic wisdom: "Early to bed and early to rise, cut the weeds and swat the flies, mind your own business and tell no lies, don't get gay and decieve your wives, use enterprise, and buy from those who advertise."—Exchange.

Wouldn't life be just one long, sweet dream if it was as easy to meet the installment payments as the man who sold us the stuff said it would be?—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

The eyes of the entire United States will watch the outcome of the Mayfield election when it comes to trial or hearing in Washington. Mayfield may or he may be defeated. If he is not seated we are predicting that he will come back to Texas and run for the office and he will be elected by the greatest majority that a man was ever elected for the United States senate from the Lone Star state. Be that as it may, we believe Mayfield should not be unseated.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Even though you don't throw dice, you might be helping to overthrow prejudice.—Waco Times-Herald.

Automobile owners who have paid to the county tax collector the license fee required as a prerequisite to enjoyment of the use of the public highways can now step over to the city hall and pay the city registration fee. And while there they might also let the collector write a receipt for the current year's street tax and at the same time have him, acting as assessor, list their property at its full value for city taxes to be collected next December. In the meantime, don't overlook the income tax collector who must be seen on or before March 15, if one escapes being put in jail. It is getting to be a troublesome matter to keep these taxpaying dates in mind. It is only exceeding by the difficulty encountered in raising the money with which to meet the demands.—Denison Herald.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. He is preaching today and tonight on the Sabbath question.

Sunday school at 9:45, J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.

Intermediate League meets at 4:00 p. m.

The first quarterly conference will be held by the presiding elder next Wednesday night.

At the morning service: Vocal duet by Mrs. John Sweatt and Mrs. George Peyton; at the evening hour, solo by Mrs. E. M. Strange.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Edward H. Hudson, pastor.

11:00 a. m., "The Stones of the Temple."

7:00 p. m., "Derelicts."

Other services will be held at the usual hours. The public is most cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

DALLAS.—Lone Star Gas Company lets contract for erection of $175,000 office building.

Words of Praise For Mr. Hudson

The Beeville Bee editorially comments on the departure of Mr. Hudson from Beeville thusly:

PARTING WITH AN UNUSUAL FRIEND.

Beeville loses one of its foremost citizens and the local ministry is giving up one of its brightest personalities, in the removal of E. H. Hudson.

Coming here sixteen years ago, he was the dean of this community's churchmen.

His service has not been confined to his church. His friendship has been broad, extending to all denominations.

He has been a dominant factor in this community's advancement, both religious and civic.

A man of unusual capabilities, a talented preacher, until now he has preferred to labor here among people he loved and understood. Larger communities with greater opportunities have beckoned to him time and time again.

Until now Beeville has not awakened to a full realization of the Rev. Mr. Hudson's true worth to the community. He is departing and we find that his sixteen years among us have been useful ones, years of achievement and of service.

His departure leaves a vacancy that is difficult to fill.

With him go the best wishes of the entire citizenry. He deserves rich blessings and it is our fervent hope the people of Mexia will be good to him.

HUMAN INTEREST STORY

Under the direction of James Cruze, who produced "The Covered Wagon," "Hollywood" and and Ruggles of Red Gap," it is predicted that the screen version of "To the Ladies," a Paramount picture coming to the National theatre Monday will surpass in popularity the stage presentation of the three-act domestic comedy which New York critices acclaimed one of the best human interest stories theatre-goers had seen in many seasons.

The photoplay is built on a theme rather than a plot. This emphasizes to what extent a clever wife can prove an important factor in her husband's success. Edward Horton as "Leonard Beebe" becomes manager of the Kincaid Piano Factory through activities of his wife, "Elise Beebe," portrayed of Helen Jerome Eddy, after "Elsie" discovers that "John Kincaid," the factory owner, enacted by Theodore Roberts, owes his success to his wife, a part taken by Louise Dresser, the aforementioned all appearing in featured roles.

Other characters are "Chester Mullin," aspirant for the managership, played by Z. Walt Covington; "Mary Mullin," "Chester's" wife, "Tom Baker," an auctious "yes man," who thought he had an inside track on the coveted job of manager, a role assigned to Arthur Hoyt, and "Bob Cutter," a traveling salesman portrayed by Jack Gardner.

THE SABBATH QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED

Rev. W. B. Andrews will discuss the Sabbath question today at the First Methodist Church. "Where and Why was the Sabbath Changed from the Seventh to the First Day of the Week?" At the evening hour he will discuss "Sabbath Desecration." Does Sabbath desecration pay; and is Sunday baseball right? Will be some of the questions under review.

Westminster College at Tehuacana is having the large windows of the auditorium cleaned and repainted making the appearance of the building from the outside much neater as well as tempering the light coming into the rooms agreeable.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning,
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower frie insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

WINNING PEACE PLAN IN BRIEF

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present co-operation with the league and propose participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendatioin or decision of other powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article 10 in its present form, or under Article 16 in its present form in the covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article 10 and 16 be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States proposes that Article 1 of the covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for, but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendatioins of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideratioin, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

VOTE YOUR OPINION
The Plan In Brief

Proposes—

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles 10 and 16.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the league should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS
Mexia, Texas

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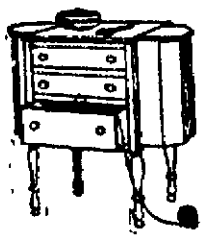

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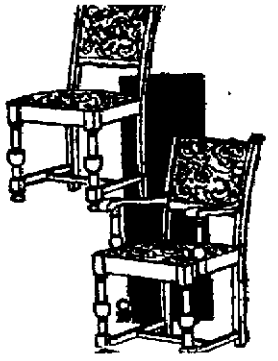
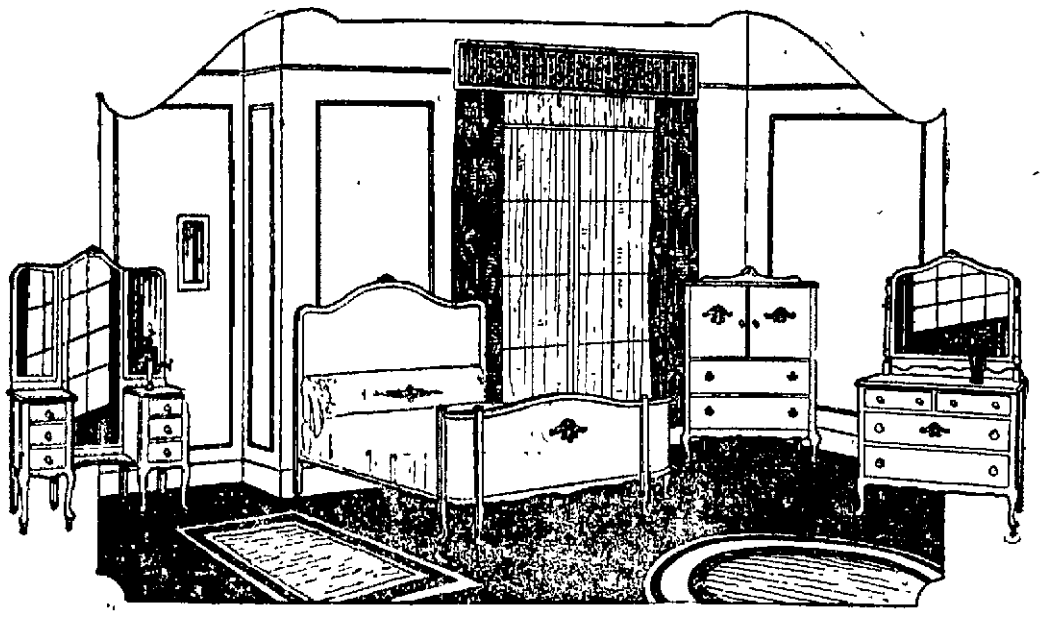
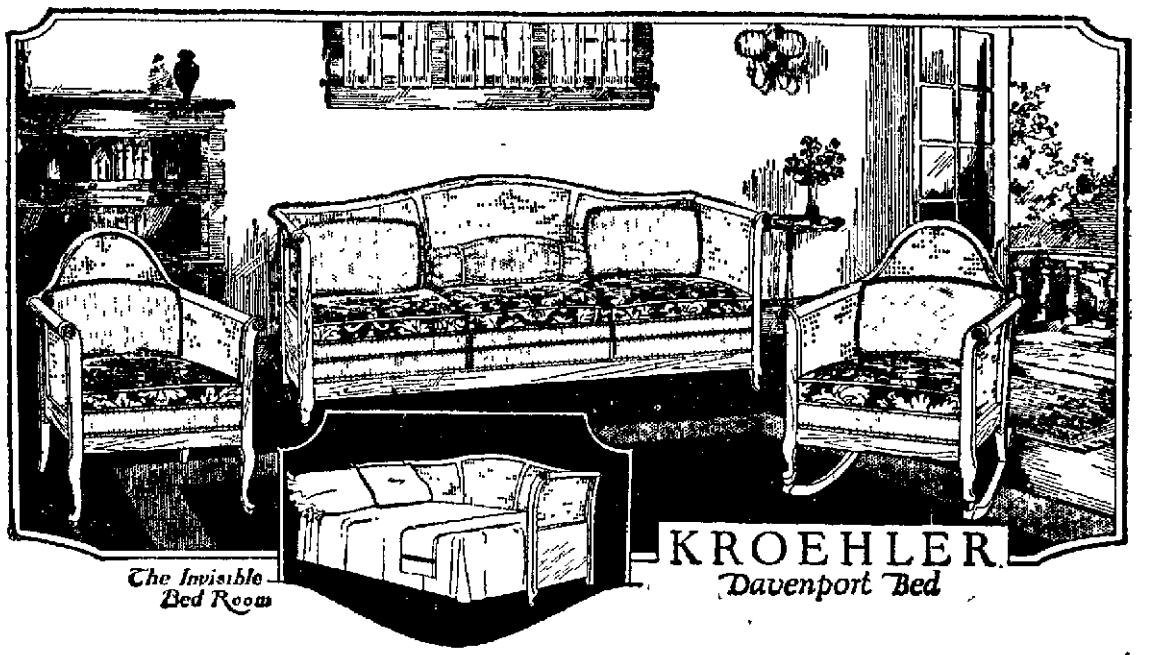






Beginnning Monday morning, Jan. 14th and closing Saturday, Jan. 26th, we will offer to the citizens of Mexia and surrounding country a wonderful opportunity to make a substantial saving on anything that you may need in our line.

Our fiscal year closes on Jan. 31st at which time we take our annual inventory, and the purpose of this sale is to reduce our stock as much as is possible be-fore that time.

In addition to a general discount on every thing throughout the store there are numerous articles that are odd pieces, discontinued patterns or close out numbers that will be priced at unusually low prices. Some of these numbers may be just the items you need and be just as valuable to you as if they were numbers regularly carried in our lines.

For a number of years we have given the public an opportunity like this just before our Annual Inventory and there are many customers throughout our trade territory that can vouch for the savings we offer.

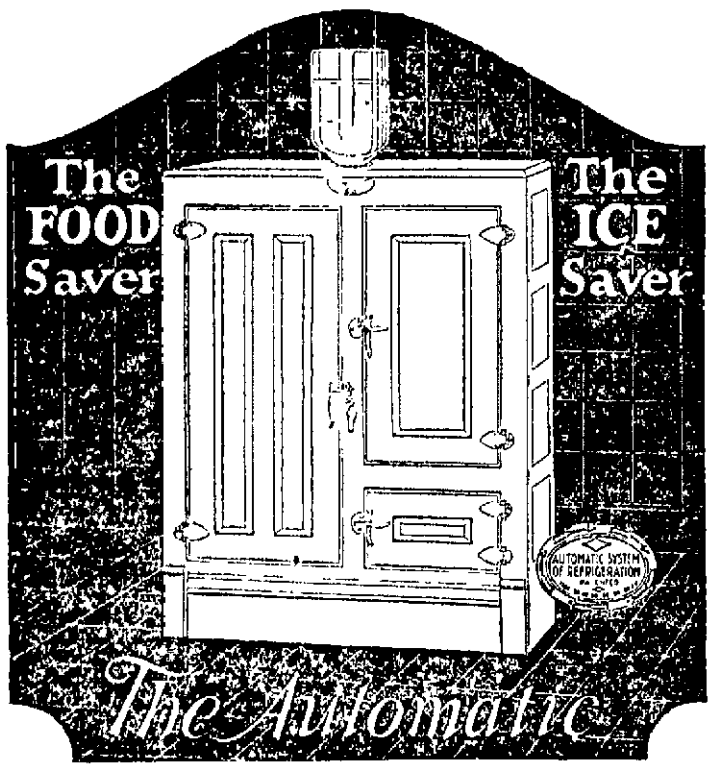
While the prices we are making are on a cash basis, it is not our intention to bar our charge customers and any one wishing to take advantage of our liberal payment plan will be taken care of at a small additional cost.

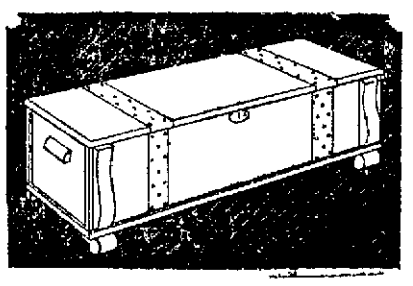
We also want to express to those who have been in any way responsible for our success so far our gratitude for their liberal patronage and to assure all that it will always be our policy not to be satisfied until our customers are.

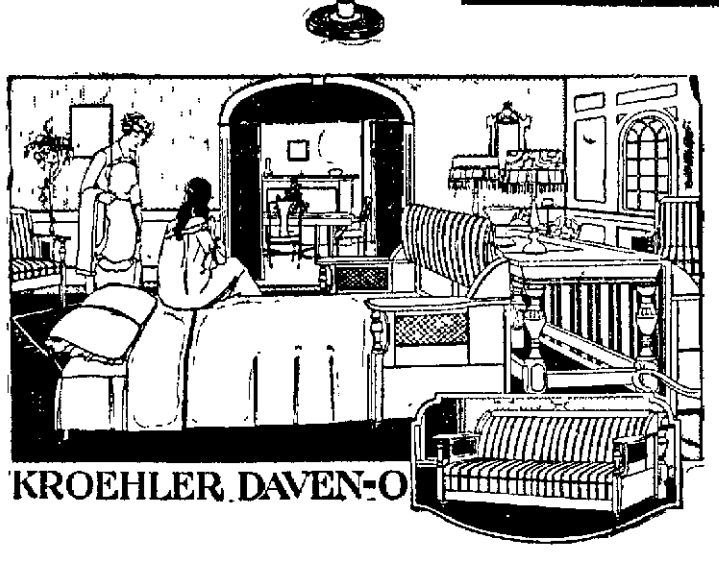
On account of limited space we will list only a few of the bargains that will be offered during this sale.

One lot large size and well made comforts, regular price $4.00. While they last only--**$2.95**
One lot Blankets, regular $5.00 value. While they last at----------**$3.85**
One lot 9x12 Willow Grass Rugs, $9.00 values----------**$6.95**
One lot 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, regular $20.00 value, now at----------**$15.95**
One lot 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, regular $27.50 value, now at----------**$19.95**
One lot 9x12 Argely Axminster Rugs, regular $55.00 values, now at----------**$41.25**
One lot 9x12 Velvet Rugs, regular $60 values. During this sale----------**$47.50**
One lot Upholstered Rockers, Golden Oak finish, regular $10.00 value, now----------**$7.95**
One lot of small post Iron Beds, three different numbers, during this sale only-----½ PRICE
One lot wood frame wire cots, regular $3.50 value, during this sale----------**$1.95**
54-in. plank top, fumed oak, 6-ft extension dining table, only two in stock, regular prices $42.50 and $55.00 values, during this sale, only ----------**$25.00**

One lot cane back, mahogany finish, Baker Velour upholstering, bed construction, regular price $250.00. During this sale only----------**$197.50**
$225.00 values only----------**$177.50**
$175.00 values only----------**$147.50**
One lot 2 inch post Iron Beds, large fillers, regular $12.50 values, now----------**$8.95**
One lot cane end, mahogany finish, velour upholstering, 3 piece Duofold suites, regular price $125.00. During this sale only----------**$97.50**
One 4 piece fiber sun parlor or living room suite consisting of long Daven, 2 Rockers and Table. Regular $225.00 value. Special during this sale----------**$145.00**
One lot Floor Lamps, $17.50 and $20.00 values. While they last only----------**$14.95**
All remnants of Linoleum and Congoleum less than 20 feet in length at----------1-3 off
One lot of Columbia Phonograph Records, regular price 75c, while they last----------**35¢**







At this time Mr. J. I. Riddle is at the Grand Rapids, Mich., furniture market making purchases for the New Year.

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Black Cats Are Wearing Their New Sweaters

Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Principal R. M. Andrews called an assembly meeting. This being the second assembly meeting of the week, the football boys felt rather happy when it was announced. Mr. Andrews made two announcements and then turned the program over to Coach Ernest H. Poteet. With Coach Poteet came eleven warriors of the gridiron. After a short but appropriate talk Coach Poteet presented to the following boys big black sweaters with a big red M thereon in token of appreciation of the work done by them for Mexia. Those receiving sweaters were, Loy Cox, Captain-W. B. Kendrick, the only four year letter man on the squad, Wayne Thompson, Captain-elect; Malcolm Williams, Warne Lucas, Omar and Oval Seely, Marvin Bonsett, Carlos Clover, Dick Buford, Herman Adams, Doyle Perkinson and Robert Storey.

These men were seen "struttin" their stuff up and down the main street Friday afternoon and at the "picture number" that night. They are fully proud of them and have good right to be.

The greatest poet or marazine published, "The Aswful Moron." A limited number on sale at Horner News Stand. 9-3

HANGING AROUND THE HUB

By NOODLES

Monday morning with its ice and cold winds, was as welcome as measles at a wedding ceremony where all of the fun had just begun. We were just beginning to learn to enjoy the many holidays, when in stepped old man January with an innocent little kid as 1924 and in a short time he had turned over seven leaves on his calendar and the public institution was again clamoring for the presence of our bright and beaming faces (?) We were given a very cool welcome by the big building, judging from its outward appearance but as we entered we were welcomed by a warm draft of air circulating over the building. We did not know at first whether that air was coming from the furnace or if Mr. Poteet was somewhere over the building visiting some of the teachers. When we first came in we met Jelly Kendrick and Ditto Buford standing in front of the bulletin board in the hall, conversing in low tones, which might have given a hint that there was something up. But Jelly explained a few moments later that they were only discussing the price of coal oil in China and the Ditto had argued that the price in China would be higher than in the U. S. because of the lack of coaling stations along the rivers of the big republic. That is what I claim to be record breaking discussion. Just think of it, use your minds and you will clearly see that a discussion on the price of cheese on the Sandwich Islands would be lots more appropriate for the occasion. I can hardly conceive of the two intelligent young men that Jelly and Ditto are, arguing over such a subject, which they have no light upon at all. It is true that if there were a match between them to produce ignition their discussion would be a very hot one.

A short time later we were all seated in our seats, of course, and were diligently (?) at work. After holding his course as long as possible, Dutch Cox started out to borrow some paper from someone so that he might write a short epistle to his beloved in Dallas. After conversing a short time at every other seat he made his way to his own seat and started to slinging that wicked wrong side fling with the head of the pencil carving love words at every crook and curve. Dutch is all O. K., we'll say that much for him but he gets that way every once in a while.

Doyle (Pa) Perkinson was the next number on the program and he opened up with a selection which he has used for quite a time. He tried to tell us what a bright son his father had. Whee gizz! what next? That might work if there were two boys in the family but when Pa is the only son of Mr. Perkinson, tell me how that assertion will hold good.

We started towards the Annual office next but we only ventured to peep through the door as there was such a commotion going on within that we were afraid that we might burst up a friendly little quarrel between members of the weaker sex. We found Marguerite Franks and Jan Mullins seated around the table and were in the throes of a hot discussion. It sounded more like a couple of parrots than a couple of flappers exchanging their daily gossip over some jellies or something like that. Marguerite was talking like one of Edisons protegees that had just been wound up with about two days to go. Directly Jean got started and things sure were in a bad fix then. Talk about your chattering blue jays, crows, parrots and magpies but you will not find a thing that will compare with those two flappers when they get to talking and they were sure enough jabbering. Presently a commanding voice came to my ears as Elise Gibson entered the room and called for quiet.

Presently Miss Anne Earle came into the scope of attraction which started by her telling a certain young gink what she thought about the basketball write up that was given her team who was defeated by the Coolidge aggregation of basket tossers the week before school was dismissed for the holidays. It struck me rather funny that such a good looking school teacher should be so well versed in handing a person a bunch of razzberries as she did that gink. But upon further deliberation I have conceded that they have to be able to combat the other forces of life. But Miss Earle sure does know all about girls athletics and knows how to tell them how to do it. And they do it too. Believe me if I was in her class, which is very improbable, I don't think that I would ever raise a complaining voice.

Monday afternoon within the boys' dressing room at the gym, a hair raising battle took place which will be long remembered in the annals of Me-Hi history. The crowd was not such as you would see at the Dempsey-Firpo go, as to number but the quality of it was such as you never see within the walls of a fight house, no matter how important the bout. We assembled there, or at least some of the crowd did, to practice basketball. During the period allowed for the boys to get into their suits, Dick Buford, alias Knock Out Kelly, somewhere in the nooks, crooks and corners brought to life a pair of six ounce mitts, used very frequently by the sporting crowd that like the rough play. These are padded gloves with only the finger and thumb sections separated and they fit each hand respectively. After a person has accomplished the task to get the mitts on and faces his partner for a go, pardon me, it's called a round, he puts all of his efforts into the defense of his body or trying to inflict wounds, terrible, isn't it? upon the body of his opponent by striking him in places that are much weaker than some other places and to make his opponent concede the affair to him by virtue of physical unfitness or unconsciousness which ever the case might be. Knock Out Kelly began boasting of his prowess with the padded mitts and not to be out done by any one, Big Slough Seely stepped forth into the boxing ring to acquire fame and fortune for himself and his loved ones. He donned the padded mitts after he had discarded his coat and tie, and at the word from the time keeper he sailed forth into fightdom to win or to lose. He was calm, astute, and reserved in his appearance. His body showed no signs whatever of being in the least nervous strain and upon his bronzed face was the "never give up" smile. (Spreading it on, ain't I?) Presently the word "go" came from the timekeeper's lips and a battle had begun. Kelly sent in straight rights and lefts to Seely's protruding jaw while Seely swung wildly in the atmosphere doing damage to only the mosquitoes that had taken refuge behind the radiators at night and had bought reserved seats for the bout. It was thrilling, yes more than that it was awe-inspiring. (Wonder what that means.) And several times I found myself punching Dutch Cox nearly in the face and to stop only in time to prevent a death in the family.

On Wednesday there was little doing at Me-Hi with the exception of basket ball practice after school. Mr. Andrews also called an assembly meeting at 2:30 o'clock and explained the whys and wherefores of the much dreaded, mid-term exams which, according to the announcement, will start Friday, Januaryq 18 at noon. They will continue until Thursday at noon of the next week. I'll bet the students (?) burn enough midnight oil during that time to fire a S. P. freight engine for a couple of years. The same amount would propell the fire boxes of the T. & B. V. for an indefinite number of years no doubt. We are only hoping that we will pass in at least three exams and we would be tickled to death if we could pass in all of them. It is not at all impossible for such an occurrence but 'taint likely to happen unless something occurs very unexpectedly in the next few days. After basket ball practice Coach Poteet announced to the squad that he was trying to arrange for a trip beginning on January 24th or 25th during which time there will be four or more games played with some of the nearby schools.

Thursday morning came and brought dragging along from somewhere a nice cool norther that was needed somewhere else besides around in this vicinity. Bue we must still remember that we are still living in a part of Texas and we might as well be prepared for anything that comes to pass. Things became a little warmer during the day as someone took the little sign from over Mr. Poteets door with his nomicker printed thereon and placed it over the door which had another nameplate with the words "Janitor" inscribed upon it. Some one suggested that the name plate with Mr. Evans name be placed under that of Mr. Poteet's but so far no one has been so brave as to attempt such a thing. In English class, the discussion was, for a time, over Cowper an English writer. It seems that he was afflicted with meloncholia, a form of insanity, and that between these spells he would produce some of his best works. Marguerite Franks added further to the discussion by asking if a woman whose husband had been killed in a war, and who had been grieving her heart away for him, would have enough sense to show any signs of joy if her husband was to walk into the home ten years later. You must admit that that is a rather funny question to answer on short notice at any rate but Velma Wallace was prepared for the occassion and said, "She would go crazy then, sure enough." I don't know just how she was looking on that question but I think that if a woman loved a man enough to worry and cry over him for ten years that she surely would not prepare herself for the insane asylum by going crazy over his apparence.

We then thought that one laugh during the class was sufficient to make us jolly but very unconciously, Joe Jones, in relating the heart breaking qualities of the famous Scotch poet, Robert Burns, stated that one morning as he was working in his garden (seems that he was married) he was attracted by a girl with a face who chanced to pass by etc.

We find this little squib of someone's poetical genius making its rounds through the classes and for the benefit of the readers we give a reproduction of same below:

"You were going forty miles and hour"
Said the speedcop to Miss LeLong;
She said, "Officer you're mistaken,
For I haven't been out that long."

We do not know whether or not the above incident related, was a reality or not but we know that some one sure expended quite a bit of energy over that spasm.

Some one was relating to Jack (Carbolic) Mills that Coach Poteet was planning a trip for the basketball squad and perhaps they might include Italy in the rounds. Jack's eyes brightened but suddenly he looked rather dismayed and said, "Gosh, thats nearly a hundred miles from home, ain't it?" We didn't know that Carbolic was so closely connected with his folks that he couldn't bear to be that far from the parental domicile. Well just be a good boy, Carbolic, and we'll see if Santa can't bring you more toys to play with when the squad goes on long journeys, such as to Corcisana.

A TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS
JESSIE MAE SHERRER

On Monday morning January 7, 1924, the girls of the Pure Foods II Class decided to take a trip to New Orleans. One of the first things that they noticed was the old sugar mills and plantations. They visited one of the largest sugar mills in the world which proved very interesting. Here they were shown how the sugar was sterlized and put up.

What next caught their attention was the Old French Market, which covers four blocks on both sides of the street. In this quaint old market could be found everything, although it has the name of being one of the dirtiest, filthiest markets in the world. Yet it is where you can get what you go after.

On the way home the girls stopped at the market in Houston which they found an odd contrast to the Old French Market. Here everything was scrupulously clean and in order.

This visit was only make-believe, but it was so interesting that is seemed real.

In Mexia To Help You

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Rev. Victor K. Aubrey,
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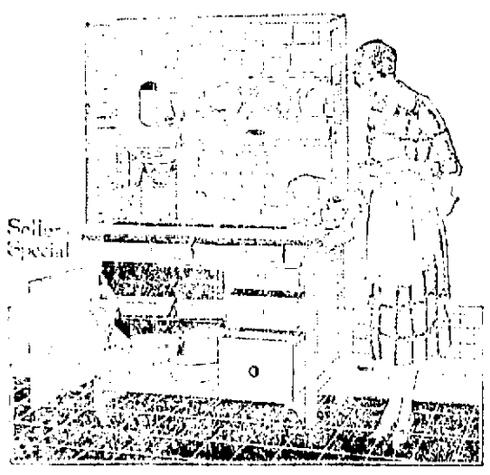

Some will keep their Youth and Beauty

The bride who starts with old, out-of-date kitchen methods that make work hard and hours long, will probably leave her charm in the kitchen.

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The wide preference for the Sellers is due not only to its beauty, but to the wealth of labor-saving features, which have been developed by Sellers and which are combined in no other cabinet.

There are for example, the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin; the Automatic Base Self Extender; the Sanitary, Acid-proof, Porcelain Work Table; the Extending Table Drawer Section; the Special Silverware Drawer; Ant-Proof Casters and many others.

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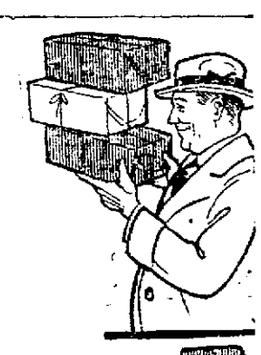

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Only good shoes can last. Only properly fitted shoes can assure the healthfulness of growing feet. Shoes that will wear well, plus careful, understanding fitting service are featured in this sale at greatly lowered prices.

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—Shoes of Patent Leather, Brown Kid, and Calf and Black Kid, Lace and Button styles—for all sizes up to No. 2. Fancy top boot style up to size 8 included.

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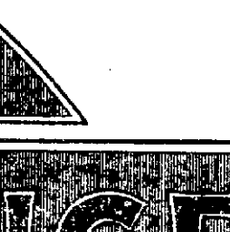
—All styles in Kewpie Twins shoes for dress, school and play—fancy dress shoes of patent with gray top—brown kid with beaver top—sizes up to No. 2.



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OIL

The year opens with jubilation in oil circles and throughout business and agricultural life in this section.

The significant event of the week, now closing, and which marks the first anniversary of the discovery of the Powell pool, was the advance in prices for crude products, effective in this district as well as in other fields of the continent.

Even greater advances are expected, confidently state local oil men who make a study of conditions and who are active in the game.

By Spring an extensive wildcatting campaign will be under way. The probe for oil will likely extend to points in a half a dozen counties in this part of Texas; to untested parts of Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Leon, Falls and other counties.

Activity in the Mexia oil field proper, including the Golden Lane and Fishpond areas, has now resolved itself into the simple work of gathering the settled production from the 519 producers in this field. In this no change is noted from the last six months of notable history and discovery in this part of Texas. For the drilling campaign here ended along in July, 1923. All producers are now pumpers.

In parts of Freestone County and in southern part of Limestone County and still further in Falls County in the vicinity of Chilton some new drilling activity is found.

The daily average production of Mexia now is approximately 10,000 barrels. The average per well is therefore around 70 barrels per day, which is considered a source of much wonder to experienced oil men, considering that this district is now more than 30 months old.

The production of the Humphreys Oil Company alone is now 18,000 barrels, compared with 25,000 barrels January 1, 1923, a drop of less than 30 per cent in twelve months time.

The total yield of the field, since its discovery, with the coming in of the Humphreys Rogers 1, in 1920, is approximately 57,532,000 barrels. Of this, the Humphreys Oil Company's production has been around 21,680,000 barrels.

The Wortham, Currie and Richland districts have yielded a total of approximately 1,600,000 barrels. The daily production there is near the 2,000 barrel mark, from 67 wells, all pumpers.

In the first year of its life, the Powell pool has yielded in round numbers 22,000,000 barrels. The daily average there is between 90,000 and 100,000 barrels, from 555 wells.

Thus the areas along the Balcones fault, between Corsicana and Mexia and Mexia and the southwestern terminus of the Goldee Lane, seven miles distant, an area about 20 miles in length have contributed a total production, since discovery of around 95,532,000 barrels from 1152 wells, and are yet maintaining a daily combined output of approximately 150,000 barrels daily.

In one year's time, Powell has witnessed the drilling of [illegible] wells, have been drilled in the Mexia field proper in the [illegible] of its productive area. The rapid expansion at Powell is explained, was due to so many oil men being interested in leases along the prolific area, while at Mexia, the Humphreys Oil Company controlled acreage that embraced almost half of the productive structure, and after offsets were legally necessary, it left that company free to conduct its drilling campaign steadily as it saw wise. The output the latter and early part of 1923-24, for example, is due to a campaign called for only about a half dozen wells a month.

T. V. Scott was a visitor to Mexia Thursday from Waco.

"Peddled" Youth To the Hospital

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—The newest in ambulances was reported here when Buford Morgan, 15, was "pedalled" to the Emergency hospital after he had been accidentally shot with a small calibre rifle.

A companion of Buford took the injured lad on the handlebars and sped away to the hospital where surgeons treated the wound.

No Use for Loafers in Houston - Officer

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 12.—Plenty of work for all.

That's the way officials of the Municipal employment bureau describe Houston's labor situation.

With favorable weather conditions, outside work picked up at once and wiped away the shortage.

LITTLE ENTENTE TO SUPPORT TREATIES

BELGRADE, Jan. 11.—The Little Entent will "support currents tending to maintain treaties and consolidation of peace," stated a communique issued by a meeting of foreign ministers of Jugo Slavia, Roumania and Czecho Slovakia. It is implied that these countries propose an alliance with France, and plan a joint treaty as well as individual alliances with France, which will greatly strengthen the countries in the Balkans.

FIND USE FOR A NICKLE

PHILADELPHIA (United Press.)—The nickel has come back to its own, and the Philadelphia mint this year will turn out approximately 29,760 five-cent pieces, according to F. H. Cashin, assistant superintendent of the mint. There is at present a growing popularity for the small coin after a slack demand after the war.

LIONS CLUB HAS ROUSING MEETING

Lion John Phillips, who led the program at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club last Friday at the Majestic Cafe is credited with one of the best programs ever presented at a meeting of the Club. According to the members there was not an empty moment during the time of the program and the numbers delivered were snappy and well enjoyed by all present.

Chinese emigration began in the seventh century.

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Death Claims Old Settlers

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Death-grim Nemesis of Williamson county's "Over 70 Club"—has taken two more members from the fast thinning circle.

M. H. Barrington, 73, who lived for more than 50 years at Jonah, and James E. Wooten, 81, died at the home of his daughter here, Mrs. Richard Sanson, during the Christmas holidays.

Membership in the club is restricted to men of the county who are seventy years of age or more.

ANOTHER FIRE PUT OUT BY DEPARTMENT

Responding to an alarm turned in at 8:55 Friday mornihg the fire department rushed to the home of Ben Knoff on South Bonham to find that an overheated flue had set the roof afire. As the flames had not much of a start they were soon extinguished with chemicals.

The building is covered with $1100 insurance. It is staid to be damaged about $25.00.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

NATIONAL

MONDAY - TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS A
James Cruze PRODUCTION

"TO THE LADIES"
with
Edward Horton
Theodore Roberts
Helen Jerome Eddy
Louise Dresser

A Paramount Picture

Hats off again to James Cruze. He gave you "The Covered Wagon," "Hollywood," "Ruggles of Red Gap"—and now this side-splitter about married folks you know.

Local News

J. Wed Davis of Teague was in Mexia Thursday.

R. D. Able of Waco was here Thursday from Waco.

Will C. Elliott was here from Waco Thursday.

M. Dunn of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

T. E. East was here Thursday from Coolidge.

Mrs. Y. Prickett of Groesbeck was a visitor to Mexia yast Thursday.

G. H. Hanser was a visitor from Waco to Mexia Thursday.

H. L. Simpson of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

C. Sawer of Oakwood was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Miss Hazel Miller of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

Why not get the facts straight and discuss the tariff from the standpoint of industry and labor rather than from the standpoint of partisan politics?

TEHUACANA BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

The First State Bank of Tehuacana declared a dividend for the year ending January 1st of twelve and one half per cent. The officers of the bank are, W. M. Moody, Tehuacana, president; John H. Sweatt, Mexia, vice president; John T. Reese, Tehuacana, second vice president, and O. D. Hallum, Tehuacana, cashier.

The American Federation of Labor is preparing for a great organizing campaign, designed particularly to bring steel, textile and office workers into the ranks of organized labor.

A Swiss inventor claims to have produced a typewriter which will automatically type words as they are dictated to it by the human voice.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Why cook a Sunday dinner when you can be served with a delicious course at the Majestic Cafe for 50 cents.

The February McCall's Magazine on sale at Pioneer News Stand.

Our Store Closes Every Evening at 6:00 p. m.

JACKSON'S

New Trimmings for Spring Sewing Just Arrived.

First Showing of New Spring Materials

NEW VELOURS—54 inches wide, in beautiful Plaids and Checks for making Dresses and Skirts. Appealing to those especially who like Sport patterns. Priced per yard $3.45 to **$7.50**

NEW HOMESPUN TWEEDS—54 inch material in mixed grey for making Suits, Skirts and one piece dresses. A material which is very popular for sport. Priced per yard $2.95 to **$3.50**

WOOL TAFFETA—in Brown, Grey and Blue. Some patterns having beautiful novelty stripes adding much to the attractiveness of the material. Forty-five inches wide. Priced per yard **$4.95**

CHINESE CREPE—A beautiful new material in appealing colors; 40 inches wide. Priced per yard from $1.95 to **$3.50**

CANTON CREPE—A very desirable material for spring sewing. Colors are Brown, Log Cabin, Navy, and Black. Priced per yard from $2.95 to **$3.50**

IMPORTED PONGEE—In fancy Stripes and Checks of Blue, Red and Green. Quality of unusual beauty. Priced per yard **$2.50**

IMPORTED LINENS—Direct from the British Isles. An uncrushable material in colors of Green, Orchid, Blue, Gold, Rose, Tan and Brown. This material promises to be in great demand for making one piece dresses this spring. Priced per yard **$1.00**

RADIUM—This beautiful material for making undergarments comes in colors of Orchid, Pink and Blue. 36-inches wide and a good value at per yard **$2.50**

WASH RADIUM—Now is the time to secure this pretty material for undergarments. Colors are Orchid, Pink, and Blue, in 36 inch widths. Priced per yard **$1.75**

BATISTE—New shipment of all the wanted colors for spring sewing. Including the many fancy checks. Forty inches wide; priced per yard ..... **40¢**

EMBROIDERED CREPE—In colors of Tan, Navy, Log Cabin and Rosewood. Very beautiful in quality. Priced per yard **$5.95**

Peggy Paige Dresses In New Spring Modes

Just Arrived and Will Be Placed on Display Monday Morning.

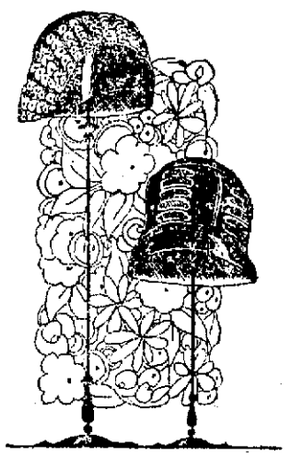
—In order to take care of the desires of ladies and misses who want to be first we have secured this advanced shipment of new Spring Modes, fashioned by the well known makers of the PEGGY PAIGE dresses.

—A description of each dress will not be given here for the reason that we want you to see so that you may appreciate the quality of materials, beauty in styles and colors.

—Tomorrow morning you will find this beautiful array of Spring Dresses displayed for your convenience in shopping. We specially invite you to come and see for yourself just what we have to offer in this advanced shipment of spring garments.

SPRING MILLINERY

for Those Who Desire to be FIRST!



Refreshing styles so different—so piquant—so delightfully new that they will immediately appeal to you. Dozens of the most beautiful styles, colors and materials. And each hat is individual, coming direct from fashion centers of New York.

Monday morning you will find these charming hats displayed on our balcony floor. All are moderately priced.

NEW SHOES For Milady

BROWN VELVET PUMP—Cut out, trimmed in Suede, light sole and Spanish heel. Priced **$11.95**

LIGHT GREY SUEDE PUMP—A pretty cross strap pump in taupe suede, with colored kid trim, and Spanish heel. Priced **$12.50**

PATENT PUMP—An attractive cut out style, kid trim with turned sole and Spanish heel. Priced **$11.95**

GREY PUMP—of kid, one strap cut out, trimmed with grey suede and has Spanish heel. Priced **$9.95**

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

DANGER

Authorities tell us that the flu will be with us again this winter.

Don't be caught napping—Guard against it—Read "The Flu How to avoid and treat it"

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Many of your friends think that you are too fat. You too realize it. But why, in all common sense, don't you get rid of that extra 10, 20, 50 or more pounds? Feel comfortable and more like a human being again. I am a physician licensed by the State of New York. I have for years treated men and women overburdened with excessive flesh; many have reduced as much as a pound a day. I prescribe for my patients such treatment as will, in my opinion, produce not only the loss of weight without harm, but an improvement in health. Don't take my word for it. Let me send you free my trial treatment and convince yourself. Personal attention is given to each case and you are treated exactly as if you were in my office.

TRIAL FREE Treatment INTERESTING BOOKLET

I have successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction

Without Change of Diet or Unnecessary Exercise

Below are a few extracts of letters from grateful patients which bear out my statements.

Lost 76 Pounds. *Miss O. Waitlow writes: "I have lost 76 pounds as a result of your treatment and have never felt so well in my life as I do now."*

Lost 70 Pounds. *Mr. S. Santee writes: "I have lost 70 pounds as a result of taking your treatment. I feel better in every way. I can now take long walks without becoming tired or short of breath. I thank you very much for what you have done for me."*

Lost 48 Pounds. *Mrs. E. Harner says: "Well, I'm glad to inform you that I have lost 48 pounds in 6 weeks."*

Make up your mind this very day to get rid of that fat. Write me for my free trial treatment now; then you'll soon realize how happy you'll feel, how much better your health will be for having joined the thousands of my grateful patients who now belong to the ranks of Slim People. Don't delay. Write now for FREE Trial Treatment.

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How to Get the Most From Your "B" Battery

By G. E. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

How to Save the "B" Battery

GIVEN a "B" battery that is fresh, the most important factor in the life of the battery is the amount of current drawn from it. You can use it in either large or small amounts, and the battery life will be short or long in proportion.

Though few people realize it, there is a heavy current flow from the "B" battery. It is frequently true that the current taken from the small "B" battery cells is as great in proportion to their size, as the current flowing from the much bigger "A" battery through the filament.

Reducing Battery Current

It is often possible to reduce the "B" battery current to about a third of its present value, and thus make the battery last approximately three times as long.

This can be done without sacrificing volume in the least. In fact, frequently a slight increase may be noticed in volume and a decided improvement in quality.

The secret is the connection of an inexpensive "C" battery with the grid of amplifier tubes. This will reduce the "B" battery current to one-half or one-third of its former value. The "B" battery will then last from twice to three times as long.

Startling economies can be effected in this way. For instance, if you are using 90 volts on 201-A tubes for multi-tube amplification, an inexpensive "C" battery may make your "B" battery last three times as long. The expenditure of a few cents may save you many dollars under conditions of severe use!

What Governs Current

There are four things that govern the amount of current your set draws from the "B" battery. They are:

1. The number of tubes. Each tube takes a certain current in its plate circuit. The more tubes you use, the greater the current drain on the "B" battery.

2. The kind of tubes you use. Some tubes have a much heavier plate current than others.

3. The voltage of the "B" battery. The higher the voltage, the greater the current.

4. The voltage on the grids. The greater the negative voltage (from a "C" battery) on the grids of amplifier tubes, the less the "B" battery current.

Another article on "B" battery operation will appear next week.

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Scene from the Geo. McManus big Musical Comedy, Bringing Up Father on Broadway, coming to the Opera House, January 18th.

NEW MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE

(Press Notice)

Opening Monday, January 14th at the Opera House, theatregoers of Mexia have a genuine amustment treat in store for them when the Diamond Revue Opens for an indefinite engagement. The Diamond Revue gets its name from the fact that every member of the cast and company wears diamonds more or less.

Manager and owner W. D. Sacker thought of this novel form of showing prosperity for his show and because past traditions in the show world when actors had a comparatively hard time making a living in the show world and Mr. Sacker wishes to dispel any such interpa tion or belief of his company which has enjoyed wonderful popularity and business since its infancy.

The Diamond Revue is something more than a mere musical comedy and the plays offered the public by this meritious organization are full and complete productions of the highest calibre. The show carries a car load of special scenery, electrical effects and novelty wardrobe. In connection it has a large jazz band and a feature free attraction that ranks with the best in the world in the person of Lewis Sacker world's strongest iron jaw man. Mr. Sacker pulls three to five loaded touring cars down the street by his teeth on the opening evening of the engagement of the show here, this is only one of his wonderful feats of strength that he does free each day of the engagement.

The show in itself is one of the best in the entire south or middle west consisting of twenty-three clever and versatile artists who are a credit to the show profession.

The initial production offered by this sterling aggregation in Mexia will be "O Boy," one of Broadway's most popular plays of the recent years. This play is in two acts and three big scenes with special change of scenery with each act. The first act opens in Hawaii and then moves to New York City, between acts the Diamond Syncapators will furnish the latest in syncopations and this jazz orchestra, one of the foremost in the country are masters of twenty-one different instruments.

The plot of "O Boy" is new and novel and holds interest throughout.

The story is of a boy of twenty-three years who is the victim of over-indulgent parents and who have succeeded in making him a real jelly bean —while on a vacation in Honolulu he makes the acquaintence with a native dancer much against the wishes of his parents who have hired a prize fighter to watch over their angle child but here the fun starts and it would be unfair to those who see the play to disclose it here.

The cast is composed of Mr. Virgel Siner producer and juvenile leads, who has the part of Willie, the Angle Child, F. A. Dulin, comedian, who takes the role of Pug Hogan, prize fighter who watches after little Willie, Miss Hazel Hurd as Mildred Jenkins Jones proposed match for Willie. Miss Lillian Bentz as Luna Foster, the Hula Dancer who captivates Willie with her wiles. Miss Kate Mitchell as the aritsrocratic mother of Mildred and Willie's guardian. Fred Twyman has the part of Mr. Jenkins Jones also guardian of Willie. Walter Esmond as the sweet heart of Mildreds. The chorus of the Diamond Revue is second to none in the south and consists of eight beautiful, fast stepping girls in all new gowns and dances.

Taken all in all this should be by far the best, biggest and most pretentious Musical Comedy Show that has ever played before a Mexia audience.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Frank Frisch, star second baseman for the New York Giants, signed a new contract for a salary of $18,500. His expired contract called for $12,500.

PHILADELPHIA.—Jim Rice, former rowing coach at Columbia, has been appointed an assistant to Joe Joe Wright, head coach at Pennsylvania University, it was announced by the athletic committee.

NEW YORK.—"Nothing doing," officials of the Giants said today in commenting on the report that the New York club was to pass Bill Southworth to the Cincinnati Reds for Rixey, the southpaw pitcher.

CHICAGO.—Reggie Siki, the Abyssinian wrestler, quit last night after Stanislaus Zbyszko threw him to the mat once.

Federation Day To Be Observed By Mexia Ladies Friday Club

The Friday Club will observe Federation Day February 8th, at which time Mrs. E. E. Mulony of Commerce, Texas, President of the Third District of Texas Federation of Clubs will be the guest of the club.

At the recent meeting of the State Federation at Wichita Falls, Mrs. Sam Cox of Mexia was made Chairman of Civics and Conservation Committee. One of the subdivisions of this committee is Parks and Playgrounds of which Mrs. Georgia Bergeron was made chairman.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy, probable rain on the coast.

West Texas — Sunday generally fair.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Judge John S. Dawson of the Kansas Supreme Court offered $50 for the first grand child. When he received a telegram announcing twins born to a son, the judge was forced to double the bounty.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Men's Co-op Club Enjoys Banquet

The Meas Co-Operative Club of the Central Presbyterian Church met at the Majestic Cafe last Wednesday evening at 8:15 in their regular banquet meeting. The meeting was enthusiastic and enjoyable. Plans for the current year were discussed with interest and the constitution and by-laws of the Club read and accepted by the members.

Twenty-one persons were present and the following members were elected and received by the organization.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, Bon Hickman, R. D. Morgan, H. L. Hall, Alvin G. Dramer, J. H. Kirby, and Leo McDonald.

The Club meets monthly, the next regular meeting to be held at the Majestic Cafe the evening of the first of February.

CANYON.—Construction of $25,000 cotton gin practically assured.

Hillsboro College Quintet Winners Friday Afternoon

The Westminster College Basket Ball team defeated Hillsboro Junior College quintet Friday afternoon in the College indoor court 32 to 18. The game was called at three thirty and was clenly played throughout.

Two of Westminster star players were not able to play on account of injuries, but in spite of this handicap the local boys under the tutelage of Coach Willis completely overwhelmed the visitors with a startling succession of brilliant and speedy plays. The Hillsboro College team failed to score a point during the last half.

The Westminster line up was: Erskin, center; McDonlad and Price, forwards; Hornbeck and Flotter, guards; Warner and Gamel, sustitutes at guard positions.

The Westminster girls team lost to the Dawson girls team the same afternoon by a score of 21 to 23.

FROM THE PEOPLE

OFFICERS THANKED

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 10, 1924.

We take this means of thanking the city police force for their faithful service in finding our victrola which was stolen this morning from our residence in North Mexia.

We more especially want to thank Mr. Felz and Mr. Kennedy for their promptness in getting on the job and returning our machine in such short time. We thank you.

Yours for law and order,
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton.

Karner-Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

Springtime Dresses

HAVE JUST ARRIVED

We have just unboxed a number of smart styles in Silk Dresses, call and see them on display Monday for the first time.

Also showing a clever line of New Spring styles in Linen Dresses, House Dresses and Porch Frocks.

Then, too, you will find some late arrivals in children's dresses in a complete range of sizes and styles in all sizes from 2 to 14.

Always glad to serve you.

Mexia's New Store For Gents

The Boston Store is now in its new home opposite the Prendergast-Smith Bank on Commerce Street, ready to do business again, in the same business like manner as before, but with greater conveniences for our customers.

Very shortly, our new spring merchandise will begin to arrive. Mr. Irving Nedler one of the members of our firm is now in New York making purchases for our new store.

It is our intention to make our store "The Store for Men", and you may visit our store with the satisfaction of knowing that you will find "apparel for men, the best in style, quality and at prices which will appeal to you."

The Boston Store

Across Street from Prendergast-Smith National Bank

PAYING FOR THE PEAK

In the Electric industry the total gross revenues for a year are between one-fourth and one-fifth of the total capital employed in rendering the service. In other words it takes between four and five years for an electric company to turn over its capital. Practically every other business in the community makes from two to six turnovers in a year.

This heavy ratio of capital investment to earnings is due to the service obligations of the utility. Service must be delivered in any quantity when it is demanded by the consumer. This means that the company must have capacity and equipment capable of meeting any demand that may be made upon it.

Everybody knows that there is extensive use of electric service at certain hours of the day and very little use made of it during certain other hours. The plant must be big enough to handle the peak load. Naturally it will not be busy to its capacity at any other time of the day. But it would not be serving well if it could not handle the maximum demand by its customers when they ask it.

COMMUNITY POWER & LIGHT CO. OF TEXAS

Our Januaey Clearance Sale

On All Stocks throughout the Store

Continues All This Week

This is our Final Clearance of the Season—and all lines are priced low for quick clearance.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, all Ready-to-wear, Hosiery, Silks, Dress Goods—Corsets—all go at prices that mean a tremendous saving to you.

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NOVELIST DENIES SHE IS "LOVE THIEF."

Mrs Gertrude P Bassett and Adrian L Bassett Jr

Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, noted novelist, has entered emphatic denial in New York City to the charges of Mr Gertrude P. Bassett, of Madison Conn that she stole the love of Mrs. Bassett's giant husband, Ellsworth Bassett, and that she asked Mrs Bassett to secure a divorce so she could marry the former clam digger, who is now her business representative. Mrs Sanderson's recent divorce in Providence, R I from her husband Robert J P. Sanderson, was immediately voided by the court on the allegation she had not lived the required two years in the State. The Bissetts have one child, Adrian Ellsworth. Mrs Bassett is employed in the Madison post office.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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An Apron Frock of Cotton Voile

Pretty Costume for Home Use

expense towards it. For instance here is the apron frock of figured voile. It has a straight lines fashion supposes for everything resembles and the armholes and neck are deep enough to disclose a short waist of silk lawn as well as to emphasize the running of a kick of ribbon knots.

It is fun how the braid is basted to the edges of the square necks and armholes. Use fine basting thread. Let the first row of stitching of the braid be done by hand. Then the rest may be completed with the machine. After the braid has been basted about the edges of the neck and armholes embroider a French knot at each end of the braid. To make the French knot bring the thread with the left hand over the needle for a small French knot as for more than one turn. Insert needle. Still holding the thread with the left hand place the point of the needle into the material very near but not in the same place from which the needle came out. Draw the thread through.

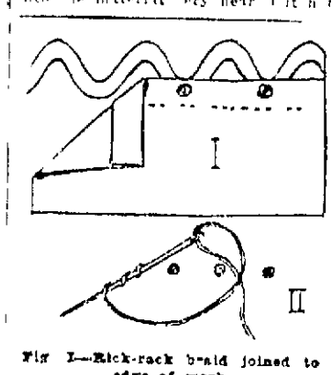

Fig I—Rick-rack braid joined to edge of work
Fig II—French knot

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

[illegible] there were a few things he didn't know yet, he did know not to [illegible] be late for an [illegible] body but Daniel. We all know you are a success at that," chimed in urging him to go in for a change in headgear. When we entered the door, he found that he had not brought any money and asked us if we would let him take one on credit. We told him he would have to see Hardy himself for that. With a look of [illegible] on his countenance he [illegible] and we tried to cheer him up by assuring him that he continued to get the Secrets at the rest of the boys were sure that he would reduce at least seventy-five pounds and maybe both will on the first windy day.

Then I started casually over to the Pool & Billiard in quest of my friend Sam Werner to chat with him a little. I found him with a very morose countenance and looking as if he had passed a very miserable night. He didn't even seem to want his usual chew of tobacco. I wanted to know what the matter was and received the gloomy reply that the physical man wasn't doing any too well. From his conversation it developed that the day before he had, instead of going to lunch, bought a small ten cent pie at a hamburger stand. He said that he had been so rushed with work that he didn't have time to go home. The crust of the pie, he said, was the toughest he ever ate, in fact it was all he could do to bite through it and then it tasted exactly like cardboard. It took him about an hour to consume the pie, which was one of those that are seen stacked by the dozens in every little street stand. And when he had eaten it, he said, he began to feel a sensation that prompted him to engage the services of a physician as soon as possible. Along with a prescription the doctor had told him to put three pickles on his stomach that night for the sake of their acid. Sam said that he did this but one of the pickles rolled off while he twisted and turned in his sleep and he guessed that that was the reason the others didn't relieve him. I offered him what consolation I could and finding the time advancing a little rapidly bid him good morning and came back uptown.

Down the street a piece I ran upon Ben Stollenwerck loudly declaiming to a group of local citizens upon the value of beautifying the city. He seemed to be progressing splendidly with his argument in favor of lining Commerce and all city streets with hickory trees. After about thirty minutes he concluded by showing that such a program of civic improvement would result in better boys and girls but ruined it all by quoting

"I rose and gave her my seat,
I could not let her stand—
She made me think of mother with
That hickory in her hand"

This reminded me of Ben Hunt. I found him sitting absorbed in a sheet of paper on which some words were written. When I had greeted him and lighted he cigar (?) he pulled back in his chair and looking up in the direction where poetic inspiration is said to proceed and thought several deep thoughts. Presently he informed me with a most serious expression that he had just furnished a short stanza which he felt intended to submit to the Comic [illegible]. I asked him to let me see the work which merited publication in so classic a setting as mine. He graciously handed me a sheet of paper whereon was inscribed these words

Oh the lightning bug is brilliant
But he isn't any mind
He wanders through creation
With his headlight on behind

PORT ARTHUR—Kansas City Southern Railroad planning construction of $1,000,000 grain elevator with capacity of 600,000 bushels.

BROWNWOOD.—$80,000 contract awarded for construction of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial auditorium.

HOUSTON.—Building permits issued during past week totaled $286,400.

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An Area of Splendid Possibilities

By R. R. EDSON, Geologist

In the southwest corner of Freestone county, Texas, coursing through the country for considerable distance is contained an area of very interesting and unusual geological features. Unusual in the degree that there may be discovered by progressive development a condition of combined salt dome and structural formation favorable to and containing immense reservoirs of oil and gas.

Laying on the west bank of a considerable bend in the Trinity river at a short distance with a strike north about twenty-five degrees east is an area distinctly marked by geological structural conditions of importance among these occurences is what appears to be an unusually large and well defined salt dome structure near the little town of Butler.

This dome is almost on a direct line of extension southwest of the Smith and Anderson County salt domes thru the southeast corner of Freestone county. Following a strike roughly parallel to line of these domal structures a distance of a few miles to the west courses a broken irregular line of high points or hills. One of these known as Burleson hill is said to be the highest point in Freestone county and contained a monument established by the U. S. Geoditic and Coast survey on its top.

This line of hills courses across the country for a long distance in an orderly strike north about twenty-five east forming a topographical feature plainly observable. The regular and orderly strike and trend of this line of topographic deformity indicates an ancient shore line.

The geological position of the area is that of the eocene series and probably lays between the Wilcox and Mount Selman formations. The considerable number of often thick beds of lignite together with sandy clays favors the Wilcox strongly.

Laying along the east flank of this shore line a short distance southwest of Butler salt dome are a series of fracture zones and fault lines of interesting formation.

In the vicinity of Keechi creek draining the local area immediately south of Butler dome and extending southwest to Buffalo creek, have been observed both folding and faulting, surface indications justify the prediction that underground structures favorable for the accumulations and trapping of oil formed by folding and faulting does underlie this area in favored places.

Further the suggestion presents itself that there may be a formative connection between the salt dome structure laying immediately north and the folding and faulting condition extending south.

Both lay along the east flank of the shore line marking the general line of deformity extending for long distance in its strike and the same line of weakness responsible for one may also cause the other.

The occurence of this well defined salt dome together with other structural conditions extending further along on the same general line of strike is certainly an interesting geological problem.

The strike and trend of this general line of deformity is well marked by this shore line and extends for a long distance across the country. That accumulations of oil and gas may be found in enormous quantities in favored places along this line of geological deformity has been predicted by all qualified examiners who have given this area their attention.

Practically all large oil and gas producing sections of Texas are marked by some line of geological deformity or some geological formation distinctly characteristic of each individual line of producing zone.

The general line of deformation coursing the area south of Butler dome together with the abundant evidence of fracture zones, fault lines and consequent crumpling and folding offers possibilities of immense sources of oil and gas when developed.

That oil and gas will be developed in this area may be safely predicted on a basis of structural geological formation favorable for oil is the opinion of all who have studied the geology at this point.

Likewise in nearly every instance where geological conditions on a large scale have been found favorable for oil and gas—oil and gas has been found in commercial quantities when properly developed.

Kelley Goes To Ft. Worth Record To Tell of Oil

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 12.—George Kelley, oil writer of note in Texas and Mid-Continent, has accepted the oil desk on the Fort Worth Record, according to an announcement made by D. D. Moore, publisher. For a number of years Kelley was oil editor for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and at that time conducted one of the recognized oil sections carried by the big dailies in the oil district.

Following upon the heels of the announcement of Kelley's appointment the Record begins the publishing of a page or more of oil activities in the Mid-Continent fields in its Sunday issue. This will be a feature in addition to the regular daily reports from the fields and digest of operations. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana fields will be featured, but the entire industry will come within the scope of Kelley's department.

The brick work on the Tehuacana public school building is almost completed. Owing to the recent bad weather the work was held up considerably but it will not be long before the roof of the building will be completed and work on the interior can then proceed without so much interference from the weather.

KANSAS CITY.—Police found $6,000 hidden in tin cans in the basement of Oscar F. Flensburg's cigar store. Flensburgh confessed the money was obtained while acting as a "fence" for thieves.

WICHITA FALLS.—Kentucky Oil Company brings in 900 barrel oil well on Wilson lands.

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FOR RENT—Three room boxed house. Beaver boarded. On E. Milam street, one-half block off Ross. 13L2

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Corner Red River and Sumpter, 703. 13L1

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$1.50 Union Suits, knit, suit $1.19
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$2.50 Vassar Union Suits, suit $2.45
$4.50 Vassar Union Suits, suit $3.95

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$10.00 Bradley Sweaters $7.85
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ANNIVERSARY SALE
Manhattan Shirts

—This is the regular Manhattan Sale Uniform prices, all over the land. Buy your Shirts now.

$3.00 Manhattan Shirts, ... $2.15
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$4.00 Manhattan Shirts $2.95
$5.00 Manhattan Shirts $3.65
$6.50 Manhattan Shirts $4.35
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$11.00 Manhattan Shirts $7.85

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Go on sale at same price reduction as quoted above on MANHATTAN SHIRTS See our big line of pretty patterns good styles.

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—We sell Interurban Special Overalls and Jumpers, extra heavy white back Denims, made in Texas out of Texas Cotton and sold to Texas workmen at the low price of—

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—Every pair guaranteed or a new pair FREE. Interurban Khaki and Blue Shirts, prices **$1.25** to **$2.50**

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I. Eligibility:

Only joint Boys' and Girls' organizations having not less than five club members working on the same project may be allowed to compete.

II. Time:

This contest shall run the full year of 1924. All records and reports must be in office of the state club leader not later than December 1st.

III. Judges:

A. Each county shall choose its own judges and select the winning community club.

B. A state judging committee, chosen by the Extension Service Staff, shall select the District and State winners.

IV. Basis of Award:

All clubs shall be judged by the following score card:

Score Card for Judging Agricultural Clubs.

	Club Score	Perfect Score
1. Percentage of enrollment		5
2. Percentage of attendance at regular meetings		15
3. Percentage of record books sumbitted		20
4. Average grade of record books submitted		20
5. Percentage of complete project exhibits at club show		20
6. Report of Secretary (this record book)		20
Total		100

How to Use the Score Card.

1. Percentage of enrollment (5.) If there are 25 boys and girls in the community eligible for membership but only 15 of them join, the score will be 15-25 of 5, equals 3.

2. Percentage of attendance at regular meetings (15.) Average all percentages found on line 6, Minutes of Meetings, and find such part of 15 as this average is of 100. For example, the average attendance at all meetings is 80 then 80-100 of 15 equals 12.

3. Percentage of record books submitted (20.) If there are 15 projects and only 12 of them submit record books the score will be 12-15 of 20 equals 16.

4. Average grade of record books submitted (20.) Individual record books will be graded on neatness and completeness, profit shown, and story of the year's work.

Caution: Record books not properly signed and attested to, will be given zero.

5. Percentage of complete project exhibits shown (20.) Each club show may be held independently or in connection with community fairs.

6. Report of Secretary (20.) Credit will be given here for neatness and completeness of the book, accuracy of all statements, financial showing (page 16) illustrated stories of members and their projects, story of the club's activities as related to the progress and welfare of the community, etc.

Special Notice:

The following certificate must be filled out and signed by judge of the club show:

This is to certify that the.....Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club had.....complete exhibits at.....shown on.....1923.

.....Judge.

This report must be submitted to the County or Home Demonstration Agent in time to be sent to College Station by December 1st.

V. Prizes:

The Farm and Ranch of Dallas, Texas, offers the following prizes for 1924:

A. Best boys' and girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 1.—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist No. 2—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 3—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 4—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 5—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 6—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 7—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 8—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 9—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural

B. Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Texas—$100.00 in cash.

VI. Selecting Prizes:

A. The winning club of each district shall select a committee composed of two members of the local club, the club leader, one man and one woman residing in local community. This committee may select any community equipment that they see fit up to the value of $100.00

B. To the highest scoring community in the state a prize of $100.00 in cash will be given.

VII. Program of Work:

A—Boys. All boys must carry on productive project under direction of county or home demonstration agent.

B—Girls. (1) In counties having no home demonstration agent girls must carry productive projects under the county agents.

(2) In counties having home demonstration agents girls must carry full home demonstration program.

CANADA WINS IN OATS

CHICAGO.—Canada won the oats growing championship of North America for the eighth year in succession when the exhibit of J. W. Biglands of Lacombe, Alta, was awarded first prize by judges at the International Grain and Hay Show held in connection with the International Livestosk Exposition. The Dominion swept the boards on oats awards at the show, capturing 28 out of a possible 35 prize in the division.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Traveling Man Covers Route For 52 Years

NEW LEXINGTON, Ohio, Jan. 12—He is 76 and gray of hair, but the spring of youth is in his steps as he continues to travel his route—the same he has traversed for fifty-three years.

Lewis Hyman, veteran salesman, is laying claims to having covered the same territory for a longer time than any other living salesman. His home is in Columbus, but for fifty-three years he has been "calling on the trade" between Mount Vernon and New Lexington, Ohio.

During that time he has sold more than $15,000,000 worth of flour and feed, and expects to sell another million or so before retiring.

Hyman does not regard his feat as anything unusual. Although he failed only four times during the fifty three years in carrying through his weekly schedule, he thinks anyone could do as well if they had the habit.

"My grandfather lived to see his 102d birthday," he said, "and my father was 94 when he died. I see no reason why I should not keep at my work for at least another five years"

TEN THOUSAND PHYSICIANS TO HOLD CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—More than 10,000 physicians and surgeons are expected to attend the annual convention of the American Medical Association here June 9 to 13, 1924.

The convention will occupy the second tier of the municipal pire. It will be subdivided into lecture halls, exhibition rooms and an auditorium.

Most recent discoveries in medicine, newly developed apparatus, instruments and other devices used in medical practice will be exhibited.

Motion pictures will illustrate advanced medical methods.

Convention plans were made at a meeting attended by Drs. J. Sheldon Horsley, chairman, Richmond, Va., E. J. Judd, Mayo Clinic; F. Gengenbach, Denver; John E. Lane, professor of diseases of the skin, Yale University and Roger Morris, professor of medicine, University of Cincinnati.

TAX ON MOTOR BOATS

NEW YORK.—During the National Motor Boat Show at Grand Central Palace here, Jan. 4-12, action will be taken by yachting and motor boat organizations to agitate for a repeal of the 10 per cent tax now imposed on motor boats, yachts and similar craft.

Gold Footballs As Souvenirs

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Gold footballs, with the letter M in chipped diamonds, will be awarded members of the 1923 S. M. U. football team, champions of the Southwestern conference.

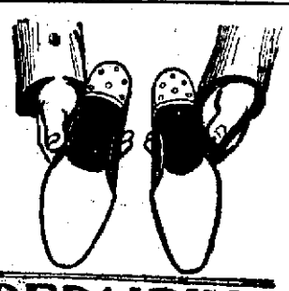
The footballs will bear the names of the players, position and will be inscribed "Southwestern Conference Champions, 1923."

Twenty-five football blankets will be presented to the squad members.

DOG WALKED 1,500 MILES TO RE-JOIN MASTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Ed Powell was driving from Los Angeles to Princeton, Ind., with his wife and family, and "Billie" a mongrel dog. "Billie" wandered from the straight and narrow path somewhere in Arizona and was lost. After a period of mourning by the Powell children, the trip was continued. Four months after their arrival in Princeton, they heard a once familiar scratching on the front screen. They opened the door, and there was "Billie." He looked as though he had met many reverses and had missed quite a few meals in his 1500 mile hike.

Bread made with six cakes of yeast to the loaf was found in recent experiments to nourish rats more effectively than bread made with half a cake of yeast to the loaf.



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NEWSPAPERS TOO COSTLY

BERLIN (United Press.)—Work of the police has been made very difficult because people do not read the newspapers any more on account of their high cost and have become so accustomed to all sorts of new placards on the billboards that they don't read them any more either. Descriptions of criminals, offers of rewards and such information of aid to crime detection are simply ignored by the public nowadays.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The total October production of steel ingots and castings in Canada was 67,496 tons.

Experiments have been undertaken at the U. S. bureau of standards to find the best process for nickle plating brass, steel and other metals.

The vertical distance from the highest point on earth to the lowest point in the sea is more than 11½ miles.

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30x3½ Cl Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$13.95
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32x3½SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$19.95
31x4 SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$21.85
32x4 SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$22.35
33x4 SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$23.00
34x4 SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$23.65
32x4½SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$29.55
33x4½SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$30.25
34x4½SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$31.15
35x4½SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$31.85
36x4½SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$32.65
33x5 SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$38.55
35x5 SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$39.95
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21,000 Miles on Ford Coupe But Only Two-Thirds Worn!

The entire set of four 30x3½ Mason Cords placed on my Ford coupe on January 8th, 1922, have run nearly 21,000 miles. These tires have traveled over the State of Ohio and appear to be good for several thousand more miles, the tread showing only about two-thirds wear.—B. J. FUSNER, Vice-Pres., The H. H. Montis Company, Second National Bldg., Akron, Ohio.

Wore Out in 22,242 Miles!

I am using all Mason Cords 32x4) at the present time on my 5-pass. Hupmobile, traveling on country roads. The tire I have just had to replace has been driven 22,242 miles without a blowout and only two punctures. The number of this tire is M-55,517ZAM. The second tire on my car has gone nearly 19,000 miles. The third and fourth tires have gone nearly 10,000 miles. These three tires are still good from all indications, and I expect to get quite a few more miles out of them.—A. C. JONES, Box 186, Richmond, Ind.

Mason Cord Runs 31,545 Miles on Buick Car!

A 34x4 SS Heavy-Duty Mason Cord, Serial No. 445,320 has rendered service to the extent of 31,545 miles. This is merely a repetition of past performance of other Mason Cord Tires I have been using on my Buick Car.—L. C. PADFIELD, 5518 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Never Less Than 11,000 Miles on Desert & Mountain Roads.

A 33x5 Mason tire (Serial M82,865) on my Cadillac was driven 15,353 miles without a puncture. It crossed the desert three times from Sacramento to points in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Oklahoma. On our two Cadillac cars which we are operating we have never received less than 11,000 miles from our Mason tires, which is something that no other tire ever did before. In addition to the exceptional mileage we have received, we also get better riding qualities because of the oversize of Mason Cords.—W. H. MARTIN, Denver, Colo.

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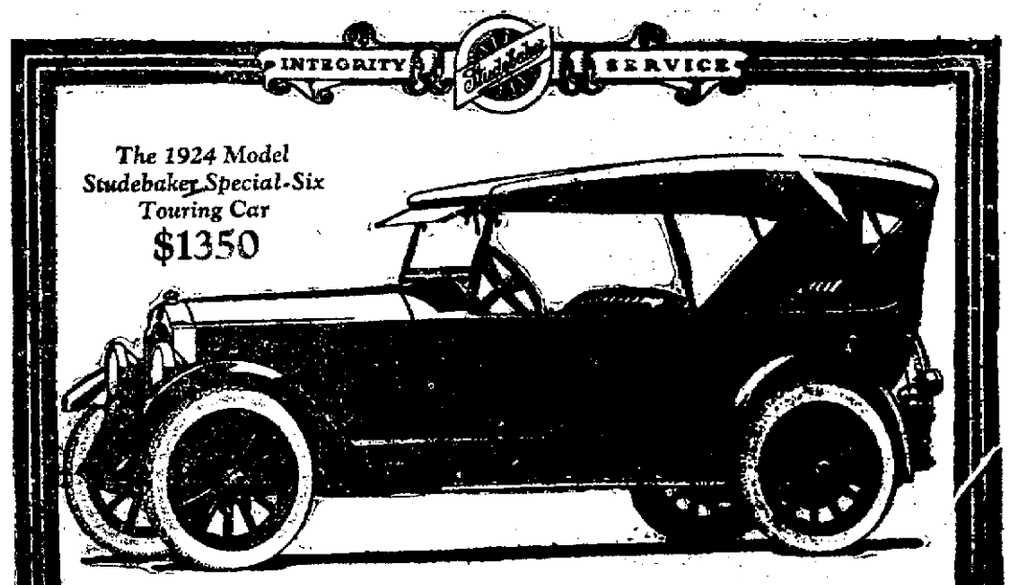

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Why mention the distinctive motor or any other feature of this unusual car when the American public itself has established the greatest of all selling arguments in its favor by buying it?

Automobile license figures for every state in the Union continue to tell their own uncolored stories of Studebaker popularity.

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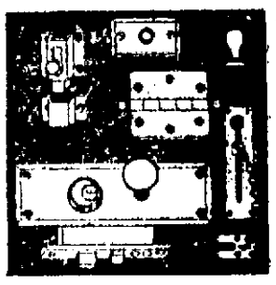

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Punch The Winning Factor in Baseball.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Inside base ball will not do it all," Connie Mack said recently, "the punch is more necessary."

The tall leader of the Philadelphia Athletics was explaining the reasons that prompted him to start buying all the young minor league stars he could afford to acquire.

Mack is one of the smartest of all baseball men and when he admits that the sock is more to be desired than brain, it is a striking indication of what Babe Ruth and the lively ball have done to the game.

Mack has had a smart baseball team for two years and last season he started out with the Athletics as if his long expected arrival had arrived. But the team slumped in mid-season, dropped twivle game in a row and was out for the year.

Hitting, as Hans Wagner pointer out, has almost entirely changed baseball. It has developed new idens of fielding, rendered base stealing almost obsolute aind removed pitching from the list of fine arts.

Still, with all the slugging, poor pitching and spotty fielding, it is a good old game. The fans like hitting and it is the business of the magnates to furnish, as near as possible, the kind of baseball that is most desired.

While the value of hitting has become exaggerated, it is no theory that a team needs a certain amount of slugging or consistant hitting to win a championship.

It has been a good many years since a team went through to a pennant without hitting strength. The factor that hitting has become in the modern game was demonstrated last season when the Giants clubbed ther way thru to a pennant with a most miserable staff of pitchers.

NATIVE OF COLLIN COUNTY ASPIRES TO BE CONTROLLER

(The following is an Editorial by Mrs. Frances E. Sutherland in East Texas Register, Carthage, Texas, Nov. 16, 1923.)

Tom Bell, candidate for State Comptroller has evidently preserved more faith in the people than another well known Texas politician who recently refused to run for a state office because he did not believe that a poor man could be elected. Bell, in writing to one of his friends, says: "I am a poor man, but hope to be able to demonstrate that a poor but honest man can seek and win a state office without a slush fund."

Personally this writer would like to see Mr. Bell elected for he has espoused every legislative cause that has meant for the welfare of women and children, and in a day when the advocacy of such measures was far from popular. He was among the first to work for suffrage for women. A Deputy Labor Commissioner, he did much to assist in bringing about several improvements in the Industrial Accident law, in the passage of child labor laws, the Minimum Wage law for women and the Compulsory school law. In fact, Mr. Bell has made a study of sociological conditions in Texas, and while the office he seeks is administrative rather than legislative, his presence in the Capitol would make an influence for good at the next session.

Mr. Bell is a newspaper man and started life as a printer's devil, graduating to owner's desk, and later to editor and publisher. He was born in Collin county. His great grandfather was Collin McKinney, a signer of the Texas Declaration of independence. He has served four years as first assistant state purchasing agent, and this, coupled with the fact that he is still a poor man, would seem evidence enough of his honesty. He has been a close student to taxation question, and if elected will make the people a capable and honest official.

Tom Bell will be remembered by quite a number in Mexia and in this section of Texas. He drilled or was connected with several wildcat tests in this part of Texas, which proved unsuccessful. He never took part in any campaign whatever to graft on the public by unreliable or glowing reports from operations. He even protected them from investments which his own had proven unwise. Such a man, Texas will honor, an up standing citizen of integrity, when he is elected to the office to which he aspires and which he is competent to fill.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society at Baptist Church 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian Church.

Woman's Missionary Society at the First Methodist Church.

Tuesday.

American Legion meets at Hall at 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday.

Delphian Chapter meets.

Salesmanship Luncheon at Majestic Cafe.

Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.

Civic Club meets.

Girls Bridge Club.

Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

REGINA, Sask.—Twenty five hundred Mennonites from Southern Russia have been placed on Western Canadian land during the past year.

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NEW - WAY LAUNDRY

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News Of January 12, 1899.

Miss Sadie Latin of Denver is in the city visiting the family of T. A. Griffith.

Mrs. W. F. Robrets is quite sick with la grippe.

Miss Roxie Boyd of Tehuacana was in the city Monday.

Miss Julia Wolverton returned from Corsicana Monday.

R. L. Reese and wife of Corsicana are visiting the family of Charlie Stephens.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred arrived in the city Sunday and will take charge of the Evening Ledger.

J. W. Kincheloe has a sick baby at his home.

Died.—News has reached here that Mrs. Fannie Driver died at her home in Laredo. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Lizzie Watson of this city, and had a number of friends here who will be sorry to learn of her demise.

V. B. Gardner went down to Groesbeck today.

Mrs. C. W. Cosnahan and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Freeman returned from Graham today.

Capt. Frank Hughes was elected assistant sergeant at arms of the senate yesterday, which is good news to his friends here.

Jesse Denning is on the sick list.

J. W. Stubenrauch was in the city today.

Miss Lila Alderman of Ennis is in the city visiting friends and realtives.

Pattie Speed came down from Wortham at noon, reurning this afternoon.

Editorial.—The Atlanta Constitution says: "It is hinted that in many states the legislatures meet merely to see how much they can get out of the corporations and trusts." (Times have changed.)—Ed.

The Minute Men.

Capt. Jo. S. Marks' resignation was presented to the company last night, he having moved from the city. The election which followed resulted as follows:

Captain—J. H. Vickers.
First Lieutenant—R. W. Davenport.
Second Lieutenant—John Maben.

Captain Vickers made the following non-com. appointments:

First Sgt.—C. B. Davis.
Second Sgt.—Phillip Ross.
Third Sgt.—Mack Wilder.
Fourth Sgt.—Harvey Storey.
Fifth Sgt.—Ward Terrell.
Q.-M. Sgt.—Chas. Alderman.
First Copl.—Willie Burgess.
Second Copl.—Marcus McDonald.
Third Copl.—Festus Hall.
Fourth Copl.—Henry Houze.

MONTREAL, Que.—There will be about 30,000 men working in the various lumber camps during the winter.

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

New Way To Get Away With Speed

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12—Motorists who equip their automobiles with sirens and cause other drivers to the curb with the horn wail as they speed past, will be prosecuted in the future, Chief of Police Brown has announced. Complaints have reached police that fast driving motorists have emulated fire trucks and ambulences with hair-raising sirens.

Police cars, ambulances, fire trucks and emergency cars used by various public utilities concerns are the only machines supposed to be equipped with sirens, police explained.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont.—Port Arthur's building permits for the ten months ending October showed a total of $2,632,055.

Lunch and dinner served at Majestic Cafe in family style per meal 50 cents.

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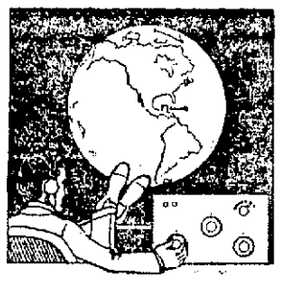

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What the Farmer Needs for '24

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Removal Notice

We are going to move our interests at 101 and 113 E. Commerce St. to Shulz Bldg. next door to the City National Bank. This change will take place just as soon as the remodeling of the building is completed. We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuance of same.

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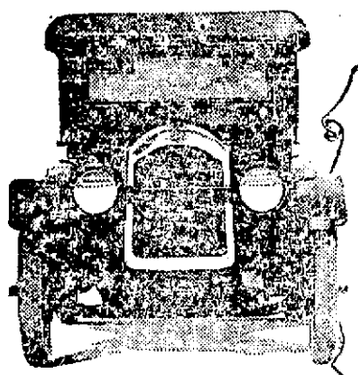
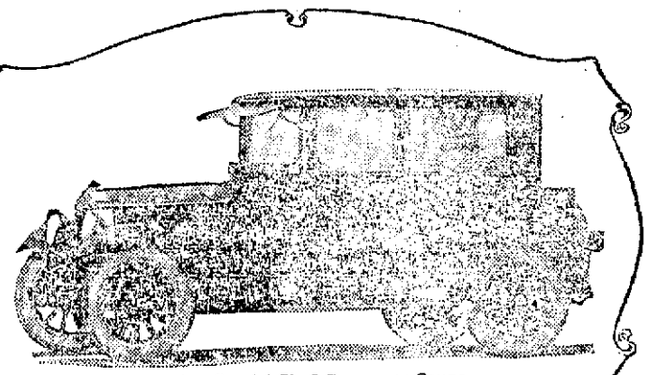
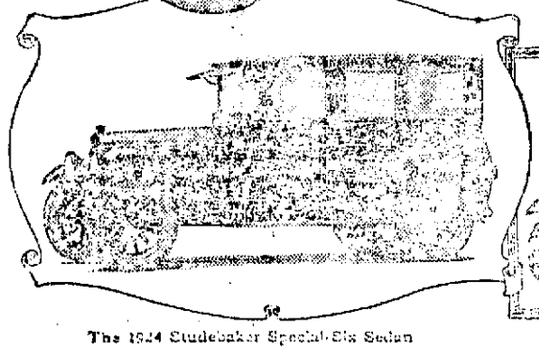


Front View-Studebaker Special-Six Touring Car

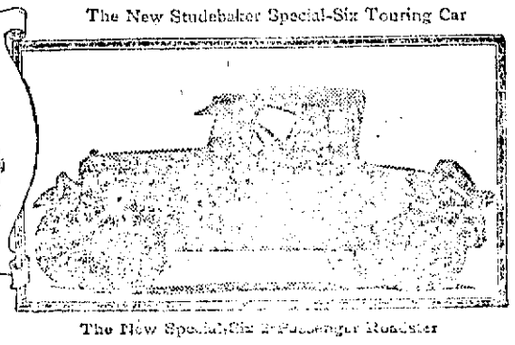


Studebaker Special-Six 5-Passenger Coupe

The New Studebaker Special-Six Touring Car



The 1924 Studebaker Special-Six Sedan



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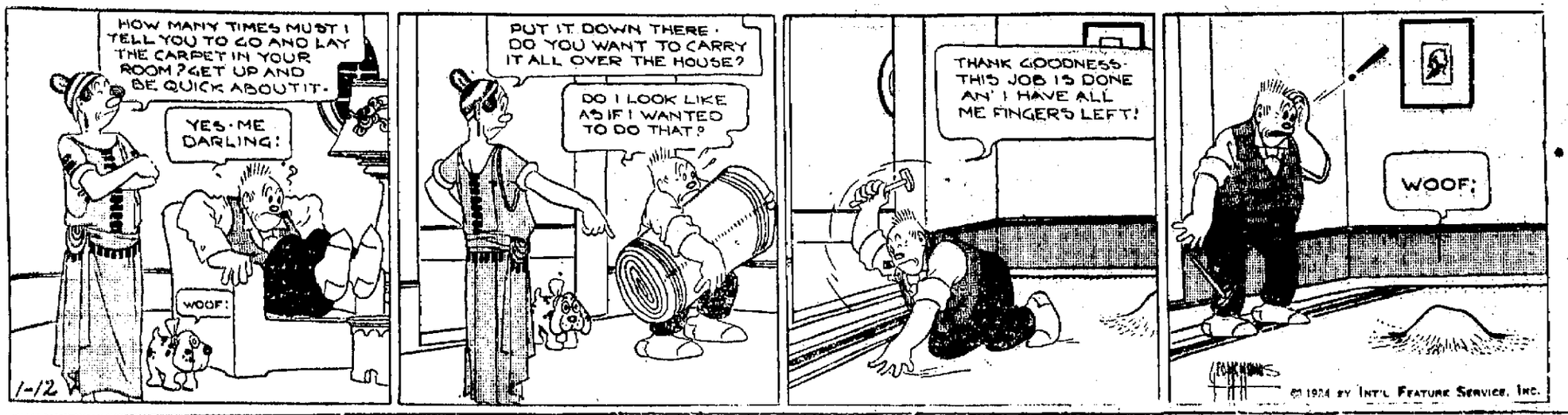
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...OST—Female pointer, liver and ...ite; scar on right fore leg; had on ...2-inch leather strap with small rings ...n built. $5.00 reward for return to ... O. & R. office. 11D1

LOST—Between Coolidge and Waco—Razor Roll, containing barber sheers, razors, combs, and twezers. Return to club barber shop, Mexia or notify Burnham and Fehr, Austin, Texas. Reward. 9D3

LOST—A Cameo brooch, Friday morning between Walton Furniture Store and Bon-Ton Shop. Finder please return to Walton Furniture Store and receive reward. 13D3

LOST—33x5 tire on wheel, lost on Shiloh road near Mexia. Finder please notify J. H. Grant, 209 South Benknap street. 13D2

LOST—Between Groesbeck and Mexia spare tire, tire rim and carrier with license No. 375-309 attached. Call W. A. Buckner at 42 or 301. 8D4

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Pay your poll tax.

NOTICE—C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1922.

MUSIC MAKERS HERE FOR CONCERT TONIGHT

The program given by the Music Makers Quartet Thursday evening in the College auditorium at Westminster College was well attended and enjoyed. This program represented the third in the series put on by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas, according to those attending the concert the young men proved capable of sustaining a splendid reputation. The organization reached here today and will appear at the High School auditorium tonight.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The next season, it is expected, will see a flow of British emigration to Canada unprecedented since before the war.

SILVERTON, Colo.—Lemons raised here grow to weigh 32 ounces.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. "The Test of Discipleship" will be the the subject for the morning sermon. Every member of the church expected and visitors welcomed.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 in the evening.

There will not be any preaching services Sunday evening as we are to visit with our Presbyterian friends at the Central Presbyterian church. We are glad to know that both the Presbyterian churches have secured good ministers to serve them and the people of Mexia and we want them to know that the people of the First Christian Church are their friends and are with them in every good work.

G. T. REAVES, Minister

SAN ANOTNIO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Payment of automobile license taxes has provided numbers of San Antonio's unemployed with work of a sort.

Getting on the job in front of the office of the county license inspector early in the morning, the unemployed waited in line until a prosperous looking man arrives to take his place in line and then sell their place to him.

The price of a meal and often more is secured through the wait in line, they say.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta—Seventy bushels of wheat to the acre, all grading No. 1, on 100 acres of summer fallow, is reported from Creek.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

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E. WATSON, Mayor.
(3-10t) R. D. MORGAN, City Secy.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
For Tax Assessor—
A. A. HYDEN.

Pay your poll tax.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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New Pastor Of 1st Presbyterian Church Arrives

Rev. Edward H. Hudson, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, arrived from Beeville in his car Friday afternoon, and will fill his pulpit today, both morning and evening.

The people of Mexia will extend the glad hand of welcome to Mr. Hudson and his family, and especially will the members of his congregation take pride in his coming.

Mr. Hudson has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Beeville for the past sixteen years, and the people there were loth to give him up. Speaking of his departure The Rotary Buzzer, of that city said:

"In the departure of Edward H. Hudson from Beeville, the local club sustains a great loss. The community at large sustains a loss, also. A quiet man in his daily demeanor, he is, nevertheless, a positive character and true to his ideals. These ideals he has set forth in a long period of service here as a minister of the Presbyterian faith. He is not in sympathy with the "modern" and sensational methods so generally employed by a large section of the ministry of the present day, but believes in a quiet dignity and simplicity both in speech and manner on the part of those who speak from the pulpit. His view, as shown by his practice, manifestly is that the whole duty of a minister of the gospel is to preach the gospel, and the gospel only, and to discharge his obligations to other men, whether members of his congregation or not, to the best of his ability. His natural reserve may have been mistaken by some as an indication of a lack of sympathy with others, but the writer of this appreciation knew him as well during a period of seventeen years that he feels amply justified in saying that his sympathies were of the broadest, the truest, and the tenderest. The most gushing are not usually the most sincere, and sincerity is beyond question an essential of true manhood. He served with distinction as the first president of the Beeville Rotary Club, and in going to a new field of labor he bears with him the respect and the best wishes of each member of the club which he served so efficiently in an official capacity. The sense of regret we feel in the loss of a man is to some extent the measure of the man."

DALLAS.—Dallas Textile Mills to put new Love Field plant into operation between January 15 and 20.

Notorious Place In Oil Boom Now Made Into Home

Rev. O. W. Milburn, who is in charge of the Westminster College drive which is now being inaugurated, is having a home built in Tehuacana. The house is being constructed from lumber obtained from the old Maple Glide building which he recently purchased and tore down. This building which has a history reminiscent of much illegal and shady happenings during the exciting days of the oil boom and consequent martial law period is now to be converted into a very peaceable dwelling occupied by law abiding people.

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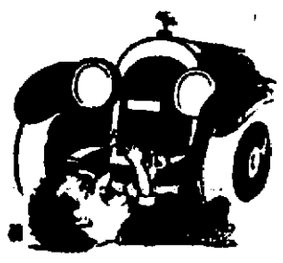

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WESTMINSTER COLLEGE BAND HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Tommie Osborne, director of the Westminster College Band, was in Mexia Thursday and told the News that his organization had made arrangements with the High School officials here to give a concert in the High School auditorium [illegible] night. The band will play tonight at the College at Tehuacana. Mr. Osborne stated that the Band will give a program each Friday evening in some near by city. It is understood that Mr. Osborne is contemplating a tour of the State next summer with the organization and by giving these concerts will endeavor to develop a high degree of efficiency and produce a band the equal of any of its kind in the country.

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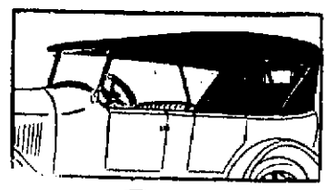

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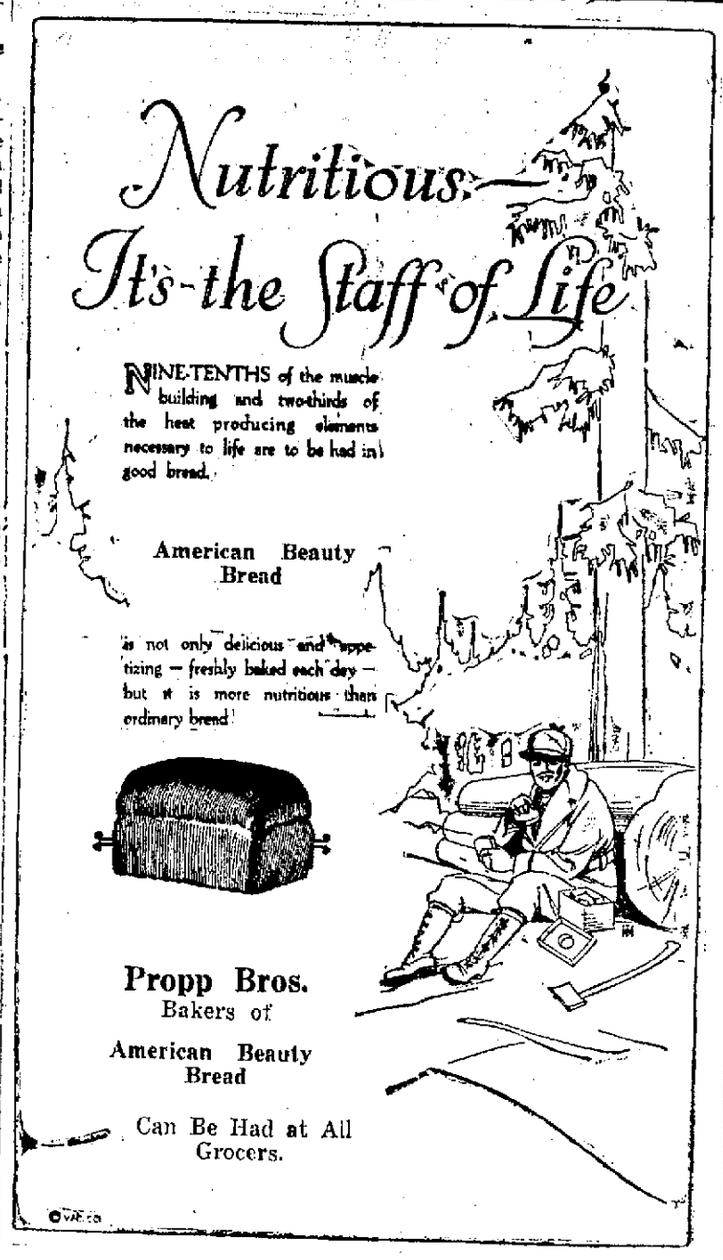
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TRUCK CRASHES INTO TRAIN KILLING NEGRO

Late Saturday Fire Damages Oil Well Supply House

Fire's Origin And Loss Are Yet Unknown

Saturday afternoon the building owned and occupied by the Oil Well Supply located at 113 South Central Avenue caught fire from an unknown cause in a southeast upstairs room occupied by two men who are employees of the company. The alarm was immediately turned in and in a short time the fire department was on the scene with four large hose lines playing upon the flames which were rushing out of the rear of the building with great volume. The fire had gained such headway before the arrival of the force that an hour of strenuous effort on the part of the firemen was required to bring it under control. With water being thrown in from the front and rear of the building, however, this was finally accomplished without material damage to the stores on either side.

H. A. Janicke, of the company, was the only person in the house at the time the fire was discovered. He rushed up stairs immediately but found that it was impossible to save the belongings of the boys who occupied the room in which the fire originated.

As S. P. Tarbox, the manager of the store, was away in Houston the amount of the damage could not be estimated. The entire upper story was gutted and a great deal of damage done to the stock on the lower floor by the fire and the water thrown into the building.

The building is between the buildings occupied by the National Supply Company of Texas, on the north, and the Peden Iron and Steel Company on the south.

The conflagration was in the same block with the buildings that were razed by the disastrous fire of 1922 and caused much excitement. Many unfavorable comments were heard on account of the low water pressure, when the hose frist began to play.

Next Number On Lyceum Coming February 18th

By ELISE GIBSON

The third number of the Lyceum course, "The Music Makers" was presented at the High School auditorium Friday evening at eight o'clock before a large crowd. This course is brought here by the Senior Class, and we, as a class wish to thank the public for helping us to make this course a success.

The Music Makers are composed of four talented young men, who gave a program composed of both vocal and instrumental numbers, classical and popular music. Anyone who appreciates good music would have enjoyed this program to the highest degree.

The next number of the course will be Dr. Henry Black Burns, a speaker and entertainer which will be presented on February 18th. This program will be quite different from the one presented Friday evening but will not be below it as for entertainment. Come out and help the Seniors make a big success of the Dixie Lyceum Course.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday, January 13th at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. E. H. Hudson, the new pastor.

Regular services hereafter on Sunday and prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Come and worship with us. You will be a stranger at this church but once.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Come and join us. Classes to suit all ages.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Unmasked bandits held up the office force of the eVrmont Marble Company of the $1400 pay roll this morning. Within fifteen minutes D. L. Hollobaugh, arrested within a few blocks of the robbery, had a large sum of money in his clothes. He admitted the robbery, according to police, and declared that he was hungry and unable to get a job.

Kentucky Has Woman State Secretary.

Mrs Emma G. Cromwell

Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, elected Secretary of State of Kentucky, has just taken up her official duties at Frankfort. She is the only woman in the United States to hold this high elective office.

Lions Hold A Fine Program Last Friday

At 12:30 Friday the lobby of the Majestic Hotel was filled with hungry, roaring lions awaiting the signal to pass into the banquet hall. To the joy of all the signal was given exactly on time and the lions made a dash for the door but were halted in their mad rush by some beautiful ladies who pinned upon each lion a lovely carnation: Some of the Lions received white carnations and others red ones. We did not know the meaning of this for awhile but after the Lions' appetites had been satisfied and their hearts had been filled with music so well rendered by the Keystone Quartet it was then announced by Mr. Phillips, the leader for the day, that the Lions wearing the white carnations were to tell what they liked about Mexia and the Lions wearing the red carnations were to tell what they did not like about the city. As there are so many good things about the city of Mexia and so few bad things the Lions with the white carnations had the advantage and therefore had no difficulty in thinking of something good about the city and could speak with freedom. The bad things are so few that Lion Brown told them all in the one minute alloted him and had thirty seconds of his time left. Lion Barnett said he had a grudge against the city, and that grudge was that when a splendid new charter had been framed for the progress of Mexia not long ago and was submitted to the voters that the progressive people of Mexia went to sleep and permitted that charter to be voted down, and that he would never be satisfied until that was remedied. Lion J. K. Hughes, president of the club, had an advantage of all the other Lions as he had a white and also a red carnation and could therefore call a spade a spade and say what he liked and what he did not like about Mexia, and he said it. One thing he said he liked about Mexia and that was that the city was blessed with some of the prettiest and sweetes women in the world; but Lion Jackson who also wore a white carnation did not like for Lion Hughes to refer to the pretty women of the city as that was the speech he expected to make, but when it came time for Lion Jackson to speak he made his speech regardless of what had been said, so after saying he liked Mexia for its beautiful churches and good preachers, and for its good schools and sweet lady teachers and its old men teachers, he then reached the high note in his oration and said he liked Mexia for its sweet, charming, lovely, beautiful, and pure women. For the regard, the affection, and the kindness they showed for even an old man like he was. Lion Jackson was fined 10c for speaking over time, but it is the opinion of the writer that he should have been given one dollar for that wonderful oration. At least some ladies' organization of the city should pay his fine for he sure did use all the adjectives he knew in praising them. The reporter would like to mention other things that were said by other Lions in the meeting but space does not permit. The Lions' Club of Mexia is one of the most active, progressive organizations of its kind in this section of the state, and it is working for a larger and better Mexia.

Lion Reaves, reporter.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN 150 BARRELER AT SHALLOW DEPTH SATURDAY

At a depth of 1542 feet, the E. L. Smith Oil Company Saturday completed its Ramsey 5, shallow test, in the Powell pool, the new producer adding about 150 barrels daily to the company's production. The discovery and development of shallow production and the advance in crude, as well as the placing of the fields on a gravity basis, are matters that are arousing much optimism here. E. L. Smith, President of the company stated that he would not be surprised if the shallow wells did not prove to be as prolific as the pumpers from the deeper sands. The gravity is the same and the same price is assured for the shallow output as the lower, The Bartran Tidal company has drilled an offset on their 40 acre tract, also producing in paying quantities. The Gulf and the Brooks are also drilling for shallow production. The Marlin Oil and Gas Company is making a shallow diamond core test for geological data.

LITERARY FORMS OF BIBLE IS STUDIED BY LADIES

The Friday Club met in regular session Friday afternoon at the Library. In the absence of the president, Mrs. White, Miss Elsie Desenberg, second vice-president, presided Roll call was answered with Bible Friendships.

The Literary Forms of the Bible was studied under the leadership of John Sweatt. Roman and Hebrew form of government was discussed by Mrs. Sam Cox and Miss Lillian Ross.

Under the subject of Oratory, the Farewell Address of Joshua was read and discussed by Miss Christine Kendrick. Amos' Warning to Israel by Mrs. W. J. Wright. An outline on Paul's address at Antioch of Pisidia was given by Miss Francis Bass. Paul's Oration at the Areopagus, Mrs. Georgia Gergeron. Paul's Farewell Speech at Ephesus, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds read extracts from Henry Ward Beecher's Liverpool address and discussed points of similiarity between this address and Paul's Defence from the Castle Steps.

Kipling's Recessional was very beautifully read by Mrs. Alderman

Paul's defence before Felix was given by Mrs. Frank Bolton and the defence before King Agrippa by Mrs. Clay Freeman.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Mrs. Warren Dale and discussed from an oratorical standpoint.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

HUMBLE GOES TO GRAVITY BASIS

It is learned here that the Humble Company will post a new price in Mexia and Powell Monday, at which time the fields will be placed on a gravity basis.

BLACK CATS WIN FOR THE KOSSE CAGERS SAT.

The Me-Hi Black Cat cagers won their first scheduled game of the season from Kosse. The score was 13 to 8. The playing of Lucas and Treadway was the highlights. There was two games played but when the News had gone to press the second was being played. The girls lost their game to the Kosse girls but the score could not be secured in time.

John R. Corley, who is in the Sanitarium at Fort Worth, is reported doing nicely after undergoing an operation there.

W. M. Moody and daughter, Mrs. O. D. Hallum were visitors to Mexia Friday afternoon.

ROTARY PRESENTS BRILLIANT AFFAIR AT CLUB HOUSE WHEN THEY ENTERTAIN ROTARY ANNS

Thursday night at the club house in the Reunion Grounds near here, Mexia Rotarians and Rotary Anns mingled in one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. The affair was the first quarterly social gathering of the Rotary club for the new year. About 75 were present. The banquet was presided over by Rotarian Pat Patterson, following which an informal hour of dancing and commingling together was enjoyed by those present.

The banqueters gathered around the tables, heavily laden with a "prosperity feed" consisting of well prepared roast turkey and all of the other good eats that go with turkey, and after eating had gotten under way, more fun began when Pat opened the performances of the evening. He presided in true form to the delight of the members of the club and their guests who declare it to have been one of the most enjoyable occasions they have attended. Plenty of music made the evening lively. Charlie Clover's wonder musicians presented several orchestra numbers at the opening of the program which closed with much applause when Messrs. Bell, Samford, Littman and Crow, forming the "rusty ringe" four responded to encore after encore when they presented old fashioned melodies.

Mrs. E. M. Strange contributed wonderfully to the occasion with two lovely vocal renditions, her numbers being presented in her most talented way, accompanied by Miss Beth Ellington at the piano. Little Martha Strange, introduced by Mr. Patterson as "the best child reader I have ever heard," measured up to the introduction in the opinions of those present when she gave two happy numbers as only a lovely little child can do.

Carl Davis and Ben Stollenwerck made the only two serious speeches of the evening. Mr. Stollenwerck's talk on trees was considered a real classic and the best he has ever presented in Mexia. The club and gathering voted thanks to Mrs. Stollenwerck for the contribution. It appeared in Friday's News. Mr. Davis spoke on "What Rotary Means". "He profits most who serves best", he quoted in this connection. Rotarians never gather without reference to the spirit of the organization and it was in keeping with this rule that he was induced to speak. No true Rotary, it is also pointed out is ever allowed to say "No" when asked to do anything in a club meeting.

Magician and Mind Reader, E. L. Crow and John Corley Jr., respectively, entertained in wondrous fashion for about ten minutes. Those who were present declare that they "pulled stuff" that will never be pulled again. It was a unique contribution and something different that pleased.

Mr. Bell led in the sing song preceding the regular program, joined in lustily by those gathered, taking Joe Jeffers place, the latter being unable to be present.

Mrs. H. B. Littman presented two readings which held the intent interest of the banqueters. Her talents in this connection are well known by many of the clubs here and a program is complete if her name is on the program for a reading.

IS SHE TO WED PRINCE OF WALES?

Lady Mary Thynne.

The contemplated trip of Lady Mary Thynne, daughter of the Marquis of Bath, to South Africa in the train of Princess Alice of England, coincidental with the same trip of the Prince of Wales, leads to the London report that she is destined to be the bride of the heir to the British throne. She was called the "loveliest bridesmaid" at the wedding of Princess Mary, sister of the Prince of Wales, to Viscount Lascelles.

Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Elects Officers For The Year at Tuesday's Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of Nowlin Post of American Legion met on Jan. 8th. to elect officers and plan work for the current year. Our efficient and worthy President, Mrs. E. A. Teter, refusing the nomination for re-election Mrs. Margaret was elected to succeed her. Mrs. Jesse Calame was elected vice president; Mrs. Owen F. Watkins was unanimously re-eelected as secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. Mayo as chaplain; Mrs. Victor Shore sergeant at arms and Mrs. Z. Rochelle as reporter. With due appreciation of the splendid record made last year by the officers now retiring the new officials expressed the hope and intention to carry on creditably the work so well begun.

The following resolutions were made and adopted:

That we of the Ladies Auxiliary of Nowlin Post stand loyally ready to assist Nowlin Post in every worthy endeavor; that we pledge to the City Clean-up Campaign our support and co-operation; that we realize the need and importance of a Public Health nurse and recommend the employment of same; that we believe every woman should exercise her right of franchise and therefore urge that each of our members pay her poll tax, inform herself as well as possible upon questions at issue in our various elections, and cast her vote conscientiously. That we particularly wish to go upon record as opposed to lynch law, or any infringement of the right of trial by jury as granted every individual by the Constitution of our great country.

That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minutes and published in our local paper.

Legion Officials Guests Of Honor At American Legion Banquet Tuesday Night at Nowlin Post Headquarters

Honoring the incoming officials of Nowlin Post of the American Legion, the Ladies of the Auxiliary will serve dinner at American Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, January 15th at seven o'clock. Every member of the Post is invited and privileged to bring a guest, with the request that if possible reservations be made by 3 p. m. Tuesday for plates. A telephone is being installed in Legion Hall which will enable you to do this with little inconvenience. The price of each plate will be fifty cents. There will be plenty to eat and no program, an open house and informal social evening following the dinner. Legionnaires please come out and help us to make a merry beginning of a year full of happy possibilities.

Troop Of Boy Scouts Formed

Under the direction of J. P. Dunaway and Rev. Paul B. Harper the newly organized Boy Scout Troop of the city staged a parade starting at the Baptist church at the corner of Bonham and Carthage streets and proceeding to the business district, about one o'clock Saturday afternoon. The boys preceeded by a car, and an American flag carried by four of their number, marched about the main district carrying large placards with suitable slogans advertising the organization. They were treated at the Anderson Bottling Works to bottles of soda water and at the L. K. Thompson popcorn stand to bags of popcorn.

The American Legion has also started a movement to organize a Boy Scout troops here, a fact of which Mr. Dunaway and Rev. Harper were not aware. Mr. Dunaway stated that as there was nothing in the movements which is meant to be for a selfish purpose, the two would merge into one organization.

A meeting is to be held next Friday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church for the purpose of further perfecting the organization. All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are asked to be present.

Miss Pauline Sewell, who underwent an appendicitis operation Wednesday at the Brown Hospital is reported doing nicely, to the great pleasure of her family and friends.

There is a box supper to be given at Shiloh next Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a program given in connection with the supper.

The Shiloh girls basket ball team defeated the Fallon girls team at Shiloh Friday by a score of 37 to 32.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Brake On Ford Truck Fails Resulting In Death

KOSSE, Texas, Jan. 12.—A negro was killed and a white man seriously injured Saturday near here when a Ford truck in which they were riding, with three other workmen, collided with a freight train. The names of the parties were not learned. The Ford truck was owned by J. T. Bates of Kosse, a contractor, but he was not on it at the time of the fatality. The truck was being driven by the men who were going to their work near the section house three miles south of town. The freight train included about 35 cars of gravel. It was seen by the driver and he attempted to put on the breaks in plenty of time, but the breaks failed to work and the truck crashed into the moving train, which was about two thirds by. There were three white men and two negroes in the party of workmen.

Mexican Consul Here Saturday

Senor Servando Barrera-Guerra, Mexican Consul, at Dallas, arrived Saturday on the noon train to investigate the death of Mucio Arredondo, a Mexican who was killed here by local officers last week.

Senor Guerra interviewed Justice of the Peace Kennedy, Chief of Police Thompson, Sheriff Whit Popejoy, and local officers before returning to Dallas on the afternoon train. He stated that his mission was merely to get to the core of the matter and to learn if possible whether or not the killing of the Mexican was justified. Should it appear that it was not justified he said he intends to report the facts to his government in order that action may be taken.

Agent Gehen of the Department of Justice at Dallas also arrived Saturday for the purpose of investigating the case and held conferences with the local authorities and the officers involved in the affair.

Senor Guerra stated that he felt indebted to the officers here for their consideration and courtesy in supplying him with the information concerning the case.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Bible classes for all ages.

Morning service 11 a. m.

Sermon: "Now Is the Accepted Time."

Solo: "By The Waters of Babylon" —Speaks. Sung by Rev. Aubrey.

Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.

Evening service 7:15 p. m.

Sermon: "Fundamentals of Confidence."

The pastor does not class himself with either faction of the controversy between so-called "Modernists" and "Fundamentalists" but is just an old fashioned Christian trying to tell the story of Jeses' love to men, women and children of our own time.

Duet: Sung by Mrs. Allen L. Hatch and George H. Bell Mid-Week Service, Wednesday evening, 7:15.

Council of work for all church leaders, members, and friends.

Prayer and rousing music.

Talk by pastor: "Having a Mind to Work."

Suggestions welcomed.

We want to help build up all the good institutions in Mexia. We are here to fight sin and serve all in need. If you are a member of some other church we covet your friendship. If you are not a church member, not a church attendant, not a Christian we extend a special invitation to you to attend our services. We strive for true friendship. Jesus said, "Ye are my friends if ye keep my commandments." Are you His friend?

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Lyell will rejoice to learn she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

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UNION LABEL

OVER HUNDRED BUT GOING STRONG

The average gas bill for over 9,000,000 customers of gas companies is estimated at $2.60 per month for 24-hour cooking, heating and lighting service. Gas is one of least expensive items, one of smallest necessary outlays in household budget. Engineers estimate steady increase in demand for gas at approximately 7 per cent per annum. Not a bad showing for a hundred year old commodity that has been practically displaced as an illuminant but finds itself today far in lead as a fuel.

JUMPING THE PRIVET HEDGE

"You boys must stop jumping over the privet hedge. The branches are brittle now and you will spoil the appearance of the front of the house. I have told you this before, but when Mother is not looking you do whatever you please."

Every mother has been confronted with a situatioin similar to this. Are the boys to blame, or their elders, or society in general?

When the policeman is not in sight we step on gas and go as fast as our judgment indicates, regardless of state or city statutes. If men want to get money without earning it, they make counterfeit notes or "borrow" from the bank account of their employer.

Many of us do whatever we please, regardless of law, and feel no shame in recounting successful efforts to evade officers—not all of us, but too many.

Boys and men in city and county should be taught that authority must be observed. We cannot have a stable country if each one does his own will until restrained by force. We may work for the repeal of laws which we believe unjust, but as long as a law stands, a patriotic citizen will observe it just as the boys will jump elsewhere than over the hedge if they respect their mother.

Churches and Sunday schools inculcate principles of right and wrong. They are working on fundamental lines for the benefit of the country. Every patriot will support such institutions with his money and his time.

It is observed that no procession comes from the Republicans looking toward the reduction of the frightful burden arising from the tariff taxes. While these taxes put only about a third of a billion into the Treasury, by their unseen and insidious operation they increase the cost of living of the whole people by something like four billion dollars annually. The simplest explanation is this, this tax on imports so increases the price which the imported article has to bring as to give the domestic manufacture a wide margin for profiteering between a reasonable sale price and the price which the imported article gets after paying its heavy tax. The heavier this tax, the smaller the importations, the less competition and the higher are domestic prices.

THE CHALLENGE OF A GREAT TASK

(Texas Christian Advocate)

Do we find our hands full as we come into the busy days of the New Year? If so thank God for it. Those who are busiest are usually the happiest. It is glorious to have some part in making the world conform to the Christian ideal. These are great days in which to live. What a confession of faith is this: "What times these are in which to be living! I pity those who hear only the crash of falling walls, and see only the decay of ancient structures, and cannot discern the rising walls of the Kingdom of God!" The Church is doing a great work; it has a worthy programme. If the task seems at times heavy it is all the more a challenge to our faith. The low man seeks a small thing to do. Great undertakings challenge undaunted faith and call for heroic effort. In response to so stimulating a challenge we will invest the best we have. This always wins.

STATE CONTROL OF HIGHWAYS

Purpose of State Control

The purpose of State Control of the highways of the State of Texas is to give to the people of the state a connected system of properly constructed roads in all parts of the state, the same to be permanently maintained by the State government through the organization of a maintenance corps of trained highway men, similar to the maintenance of way department of a railway. Further, that the people of Texas may obtain that proportion of the Federal Aid fund for the construction of permanent roads that is rightly theirs but which nor they cannot obtain under the law unless the present state system of building and maintaining such highways is amended in accordance with the Federal Act empowering the granting of such aid.

Advantages that will accrue to the State of Texas.

(1) First class highways of uniform types and design.

(2) Proper alignment and grades.

(3) A correct and adequate system of drainage.

(4) Roads that can be traveled at all seasons of the year.

(5) A proper expenditure of the moneys of the state with a view to the benefits to accrue to the people of the entire state.

(6) A unification of the people of the entire state.

How the above advantages will be derived from this legislation.

Due to the fact that the control of the trunk system of roads would be placed under the State Highway Commission, it follows that there will be developed a department composed of first class highway engineers who will devote their entire time and ability to the improvement of road conditions throughout the state, knowing as they must that the permanency of their positions and the reputation that they may build upon which their whole future must depend, will be solely dependent upon the quality of their work. These men will be enabled to conduct comparative tests that would demonstrate the most economical and best types of road construction in certain localities and under whatever conditions each particular type of road to be constructed must serve the traveling public, considering in all cases the original cost, the cost of maintenance and repair and the tractive effort necessary to move a load over the same.

That it would require a unified system of state control of main highways to accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number in this or any other state will be strongly impressed upon anyone who will look fairly and with an unbiased mind at the fundamental consideration in the planning of road systems as outlined in a report submitted to the 3rd International Road Congress which reads as follows:

"The most essential considerations which should govern the planning of the individual road or a complete highway system may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. The road, while not monotonously straight, should be as direct as the topography and limiting grades will permit.

2. Trunk lines, articulated with those of an adjoining jurisdiction, should form the basis of a complete road system.

3. Detours from the general direction of trunk lines to reach unimportant towns are not justified; such towns can be served by branch roads.

4. The principal streets of a city should form a part of the trunk system of the territory in which such city is located. Facility of movement between the city and the surrounding territory and neighboring towns is essential.

There are several other clauses dealing with engineering problems in proper road construction but the above will show that unity of effort, in most cases impossible of attainment under our present system of control, is imperative if the best results are to be attained. Should any of our great trunk railway systems be so divided in management that for each county, or even for each state, served a separate and distinct corps of executives and operatives controlled the policies of construction, maintenance and operation of such systems, we all know that nothing but the utmost confusion would reign and that none of these separate units could possibly reach the present high state of efficiency that now rules what is possibly our nation's greatest industry.

To quote one of the greatest authorities on roads and road construction "The road systems of Europe have been improved to a much greater extent than those in the United States, mainly because road building in Europe is extensively undertaken by the national governments." We all know that the wonderful roads of France were in a large part responsible for winning the Great War. Imagine moving the great bodies of troops, munitions and the necessary supplies that were moved in France over the road from Mexia to Corsicana during the periods of heavy rainfall, even the heart of Judge Kirby would be appalled.

It is a self-evident fact that each and every county in this great state is unable to maintain a complete and efficient road organization of skilled workmen that would be sufficiently trained to handle the specialized work necessary to the construction and maintenance of permanent highways, and such an organization only could efficiently and economically control such work. We must study the business systems of the great transportation companies of our country and profit by their experience, for, after all, our state and its business is the biggest business in Texas and should be treated as such, each and every citizen is a stockholder and the good of one and all must be considered. To really win, all must win, if the business fails we all fail.

Honesty, patriotism and flag waving alone never built highways for the people, judges of County Courts were not primarily elected for the purpose of constructing public works or deciding upon engineering problems nor are they, except in but very rare cases, competent to judge of such.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

FIRST ISSUES OF STATEHOOD

James Pinckney Henderson, first Governor of the State of Texas, gave expression to this Citizenship thought more than 75 years ago:

"The prosperity, happiness and permanence of every government, like ours, where all authority is derived from and exists at the will of the people, greatly depends upon the intelligence and moral and religious character of its citizens. That prosperity, happiness and permanence can be best secured to ourselves and posterity by making liberal provisions for the education of the rising and future generations. By the Constitution, it is made the duty of the legislature to make suitable provisions for the support of public schools and to set apart not less than one tenth of the annual revenue of the state as a perpetual fund for that purpose, and as soon as practicable to furnish other means for the support of the free schools throughout the State by taxation."

FIRST SNOW FALL OF SEASON HERE

Early risers reported a light snow fall in this community Thursday morning about four o'clock. The fall of snow, according to those who witnessed it, was very light and lasted only a short time with the sky becoming clear immediately.

LET'S GO!

Hear the Brass Band as they play the heavenly strains at the "Full Gospel Tabernacle," corner Red River and Milam Sts. Also a message on the foregin missionary work and what is being done among the Jews and other nations.

Prayer will be offered for all the sick and afflicted that will come to be healed. "I am the God that healeth thee." We cordially invite you to come tonight, 7 o'clock. Come early to secure a seat.

Duke Pittman and wife and children accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Alexander, wife of the chief accountant for the H. and T. C. railroad here, have gone to attend the Southwestern Congress of Optometry at Houston this week. The Congress will last the entire week.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

WITHOUT COMMENT

Onions make mighty poor perfume, but there is a great demand for them for eating purposes. And what there is a demand for there is money in. What there is money in is well worth raising.—Groesbeck Journal.

It begins to look like there is rough sledding ahead for the fundamentalists. More than three hundred students of the University of Texas, we are told, are studying authropology, which includes the theory of evolution as applied to the origin of man on the earth. Just wait till those students come out with their newfound lore and begin to tell us about the mistakes of Moses and what our ancestors looked like a hundred million years ago.—Terrell Transcript.

It looks to us as if a good many of the voters in the ranks are not patiently waiting to get word as to how they should line up in the coming battle, being arrogantly and obstinately inclined to follow their own judgement.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

A spirit of optimism pervades this section for the new year. Farmers have paid off old scores from the good crop of the past year and are starting the new season with a clean slate. Local banks have the largest deposits in history and every indication points to a banner 1924 for the Franklin country.—Franklin Texan.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she lost her job at the fish market was because a customer asked if they had any fresh lobsters and she told him to see the boss.—Snap Shots.

A Kansas paper hands out the following cyclonic wisdom: "Early to bed and early to rise, cut the weeds and swat the flies, mind your own business and tell no lies, don't get gay and decieve your wives, use enterprise, and buy from those who advertise."—Exchange.

Wouldn't life be just one long, sweet dream if it was as easy to meet the installment payments as the man who sold us the stuff said it would be?—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

The eyes of the entire United States will watch the outcome of the Mayfield election when it comes to trial or hearing in Washington. Mayfield may or he may be defeated. If he is not seated we are predicting that he will come back to Texas and run for the office and he will be elected by the greatest majority that a man was ever elected for the United States senate from the Lone Star state. Be that as it may, we believe Mayfield should not be unseated.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Even though you don't throw dice, you might be helping to overthrow prejudice.—Waco Times-Herald.

Automobile owners who have paid to the county tax collector the license fee required as a prerequisite to enjoyment of the use of the public highways can now step over to the city hall and pay the city registration fee. And while there they might also let the collector write a receipt for the current year's street tax and at the same time have him, acting as assessor, list their property at its full value for city taxes to be collected next December. In the meantime, don't overlook the income tax collector who must be seen on or before March 15, if one escapes being put in jail. It is getting to be a troublesome matter to keep these taxpaying dates in mind. It is only exceeding by the difficulty encountered in raising the money with which to meet the demands.—Denison Herald.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. He is preaching today and tonight on the Sabbath question.

Sunday school at 9:45, J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.

Intermediate League meets at 4:00 p. m.

The first quarterly conference will be held by the presiding elder next Wednesday night.

At the morning service: Vocal duet by Mrs. John Sweatt and Mrs. George Peyton; at the evening hour, solo by Mrs. E. M. Strange.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Edward H. Hudson, pastor.

11:00 a. m., "The Stones of the Temple."

7:00 p. m., "Derelicts."

Other services will be held at the usual hours. The public is most cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

DALLAS.—Lone Star Gas Company lets contract for erection of $175,000 office building.

Words of Praise For Mr. Hudson

The Beeville Bee editorially comments on the departure of Mr. Hudson from Beeville thusly:

PARTING WITH AN UNUSUAL FRIEND.

Beeville loses one of its foremost citizens and the local ministry is giving up one of its brightest personalities, in the removal of E. H. Hudson.

Coming here sixteen years ago, he was the dean of this community's churchmen.

His service has not been confined to his church. His friendship has been broad, extending to all denominations.

He has been a dominant factor in this community's advancement, both religious and civic.

A man of unusual capabilities, a talented preacher, until now he has preferred to labor here among people he loved and understood. Larger communities with greater opportunities have beckoned to him time and time again.

Until now Beeville has not awakened to a full realization of the Rev. Mr. Hudson's true worth to the community. He is departing and we find that his sixteen years among us have been useful ones, years of achievement and of service.

His departure leaves a vacancy that is difficult to fill.

With him go the best wishes of the entire citizenry. He deserves rich blessings and it is our fervent hope the people of Mexia will be good to him.

HUMAN INTEREST STORY

Under the direction of James Cruze, who produced "The Covered Wagon," "Hollywood" and and Ruggles of Red Gap," it is predicted that the screen version of "To the Ladies," a Paramount picture coming to the National theatre Monday will surpass in popularity the stage presentation of the three-act domestic comedy which New York critices acclaimed one of the best human interest stories theatre-goers had seen in many seasons.

The photoplay is built on a theme rather than a plot. This emphasizes to what extent a clever wife can prove an important factor in her husband's success. Edward Horton as "Leonard Beebe" becomes manager of the Kincaid Piano Factory through activities of his wife, "Elise Beebe," portrayed of Helen Jerome Eddy, after "Elsie" discovers that "John Kincaid," the factory owner, enacted by Theodore Roberts, owes his success to his wife, a part taken by Louise Dresser, the aforementioned all appearing in featured roles.

Other characters are "Chester Mullin," aspirant for the managership, played by Z. Wall Covington; "Mary Mullin," "Chester's" wife, "Tom Baker," an unctious "yes man," who thought he had an inside track on the coveted job of manager, a role assigned to Arthur Hoyt, and "Bob Cutter," a traveling salesman portrayed by Jack Gardner.

THE SABBATH QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED

Rev. W. B. Andrews will discuss the Sabbath question today at the First Methodist Church. "Where and Why was the Sabbath Changed from the Seventh to the First Day of the Week?" At the evening hour he will discuss "Sabbath Desecration." Does Sabbath desecration pay; and is Sunday baseball right? Will be some of the questions under review.

Westminster College at Tehuacana is having the large windows of the auditorium cleaned and repainted making the appearance of the building from the outside much neater as well as tempering the light coming into the rooms agreeable.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Duaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower frie insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

WINNING PEACE PLAN IN BRIEF

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present co-operation with the league and propose participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendatioin or decision of other powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article 10 in its present form, or under Article 16 in its present form in the covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article 10 and 16 be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States proposes that Article 1 of the covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for, but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendatioins of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideratioin, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

VOTE YOUR OPINION
The Plan In Brief

Proposes—

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer, to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles 10 and 16.

2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.

3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of Congress.

4. Propose that membership in the league should be opened to all nations.

5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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Mexia, Texas

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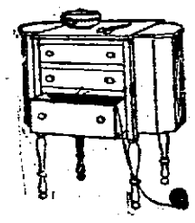

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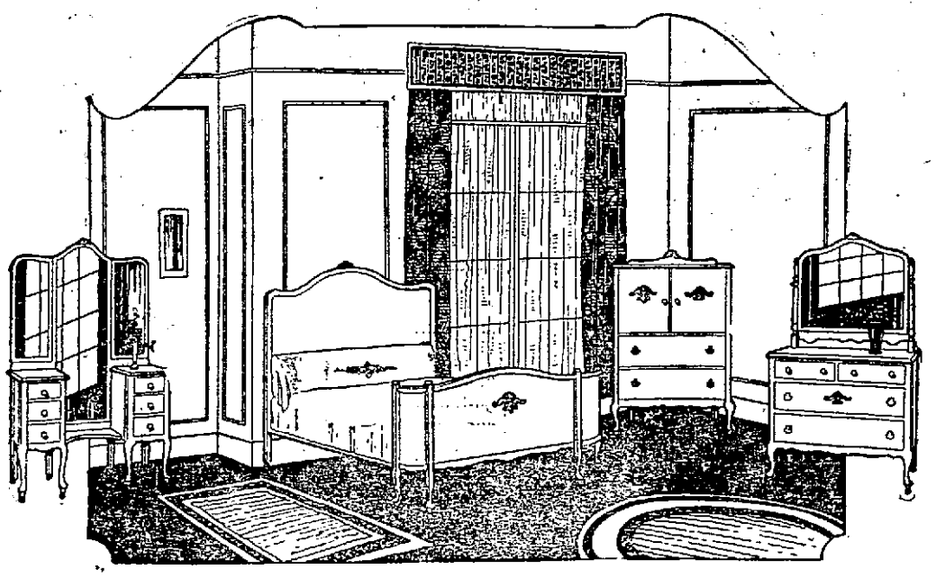
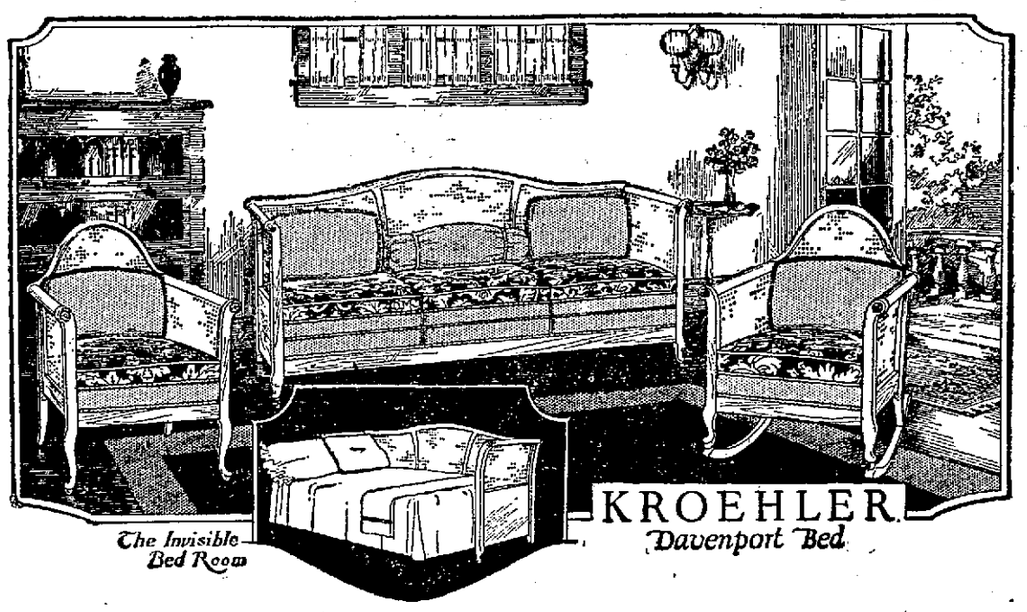




Beginnning Monday morning, Jan. 14th and closing Saturday, Jan. 26th, we will offer to the citizens of Mexia and surrounding country a wonderful opportunity to make a substantial saving on anything that you may need in our line.

Our fiscal year closes on Jan. 31st at which time we take our annual inventory, and the purpose of this sale is to reduce our stock as much as is possible be-fore that time.

In addition to a general discount on every thing throughout the store there are numerous articles that are odd pieces, discontinued patterns or close out numbers that will be priced at unusually low prices. Some of these numbers may be just the items you need and be just as valuable to you as if they were numbers regularly carried in our lines.

For a number of years we have given the public an opportunity like this just before our Annual Inventory and there are many customers throughout our trade territory that can vouch for the savings we offer.

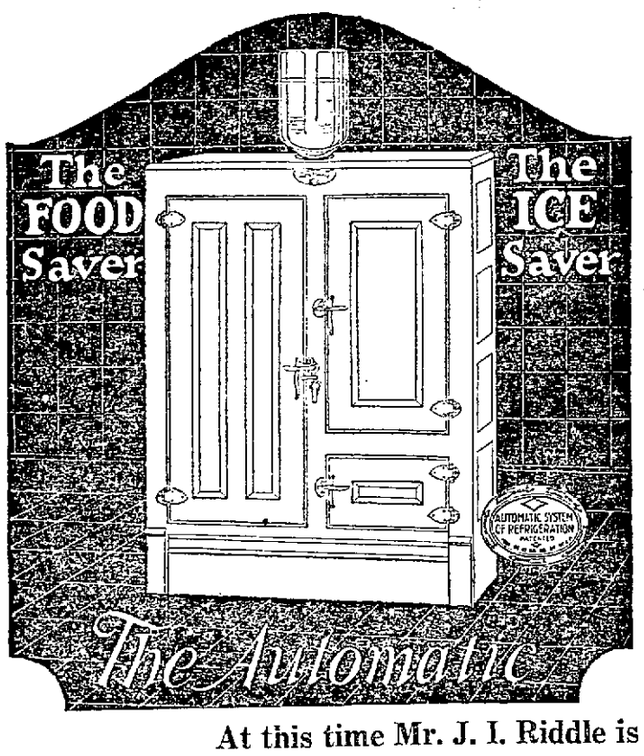
While the prices we are making are on a cash basis, it is not our intention to bar our charge customers and any one wishing to take advantage of our liberal payment plan will be taken care of at a small additional cost.

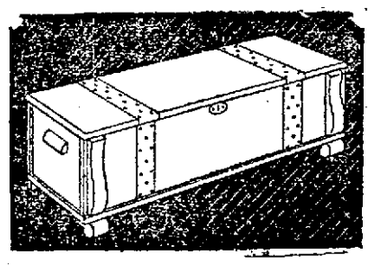
We also want to express to those who have been in any way responsible for our success so far our gratitude for their liberal patronage and to assure all that it will always be our policy not to be satisfied until our customers are.

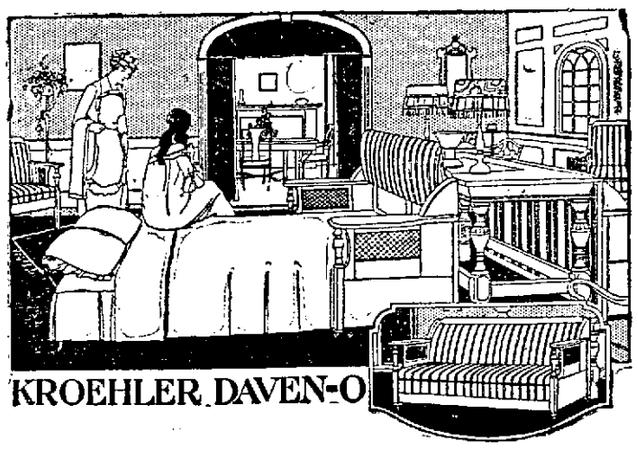
On account of limited space we will list only a few of the bargains that will be offered during this sale.

One lot large size and well made comforts, regular price $4.00. While they last only--**$2.95**
One lot Blankets, regular $5.00 value. While they last at----------**$3.85**
One lot 9x12 Willow Grass Rugs, $9.00 values----------**$6.95**
One lot 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, regular $20.00 value, now at----------**$15.95**
One lot 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, regular $27.50 value, now at----------**$19.95**
One lot 9x12 Argely Axminster Rugs, regular $55.00 values, now at----------**$41.25**
One lot 9x12 Velvet Rugs, regular $60 values. During this sale----------**$47.50**
One lot Upholstered Rockers, Golden Oak finish, regular $10.00 value, now----------**$7.95**
One lot of small post Iron Beds, three different numbers, during this sale only-----½ PRICE
One lot wood frame wire cots, regular $3.50 value, during this sale----------**$1.95**
54-in. plank top, fumed oak, 6-ft extension dining table, only two in stock, regular prices $42.50 and $55.00 values, during this sale, only ----------**$25.00**

One lot cane back, mahogany finish, Baker Velour upholstering, bed construction, regular price $250.00. During this sale only----------**$197.50**
$225.00 values only----------**$177.50**
$175.00 values only----------**$147.50**
One lot 2 inch post Iron Beds, large fillers, regular $12.50 values, now----------**$8.95**
One lot cane end, mahogany finish, velour upholstering, 3 piece Duofold suites, regular price $125.00. During this sale only----------**$97.50**
One 4 piece fiber sun parlor or living room suite consisting of long Daven, 2 Rockers and Table. Regular $225.00 value. Special during this sale----------**$145.00**
One lot Floor Lamps, $17.50 and $20.00 values. While they last only----------**$14.95**
All remnants of Linoleum and Congoleum less than 20 feet in length at----------1-3 off
One lot of Columbia Phonograph Recrods, regular price 75c, while they last----------**35¢**







At this time Mr. J. I. Riddle is at the Grand Rapids, Mich., furniture market making purchases for the New Year.

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Black Cats Are Wearing Their New Sweaters

Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Principal R. M. Andrews called an assembly meeting. This being the second assembly meeting of the week, the football boys felt rather happy when it was announced. Mr. Andrews made two announcements and then turned the program over to Coach Ernest H. Poteet. With Coach Poteet came eleven warriors of the gridiron. After a short but appropriate talk Coach Poteet presented to the following boys big black sweaters with a big red M thereon in token of appreciation of the work done by them for Mexia. Those receiving sweaters were, Loy Cox, Captain; W. B. Kendrick, the only four year letter man on the squad, Wayne Thompson, Captain-elect; Malcolm Williams, Wayne Lucas, Omar and Oral Seely, Marvin Bennett, Carlos Clover, Dick Buford, Herman Adams, Doyle Perkinson and Robert Storey.

These men were seen "struttin" their stuff up and down the main street Friday afternoon and at the Lyceum number that night. They are justly proud of them and have good right to be.

The greatest motor magazine published, "The Annual Motor." A limited number on sale at Pioneer News Stand. 9-3

HANGING AROUND THE HUB

By NOODLES

Monday morning with its ice and cold winds, was as welcome as measles at a wedding ceremony where all of the fun had just begun. We were just beginning to learn to enjoy the many holidays, when in stepped old man January with an innocent little kid as 1924 and in a short time he had turned over seven leaves on his calendar and the public institution was again clamoring for the presence of our bright and beaming faces (?) We were given a very cool welcome by the big building, judging from its outward appearance but as we entered we were welcomed by a warm draft of air circulating over the building. We did not know at first whether that air was coming from the furnace or if Mr. Poteet was somewhere over the building visiting some of the teachers. When we first came in we met Jelly Kendrick and Ditto Buford standing in front of the bulletin board in the hall, conversing in low tones, which might have given a hint that there was something up. But Jelly explained a few moments later that they were only discussing the price of coal oil in China and the Ditto had argued that the price in China would be higher than in the U. S. because of the lack of coaling stations along the rivers of the big republic. That is what I claim to be record breaking discussion. Just think of it, use your minds and you will clearly see that a discussion on the price of cheese on the Sandwich Islands would be lots more appropriate for the occasion. I can hardly conceive of the two intelligent young men that Jelly and Ditto are, arguing over such a subject, which they have no light upon at all. It is true that if there were a match between them to produce ignition their discussion would be a very hot one.

A short time later we were all seated in our seats, of course, and were diligently (?) at work. After holding his course as long as possible, Dutch Cox started out to borrow some paper from someone so that he might write a short epistle to his beloved in Dallas. After conversing a short time at every other seat he made his way to his own seat and started to slinging that wicked wrong side fling with the head of the pencil carving love words at every crook and curve. Dutch is all O. K., we'll say that much for him but he gets that way every once in a while.

Doyle (Pa) Perkinson was the next number on the program and he opened up with a selection which he has used for quite a time. He tried to tell us what a bright son his father had. Whee gizz! what next? That might work if there were two boys in the family but when Pa is the only son of Mr. Perkinson, tell me how that assertion will hold good.

We started towards the Annual office next but we only ventured to peep through the door as there was such a commotion going on within that we were afraid that we might burst up a friendly little quarrel between members of the weaker sex. We found Marguerite Franks and Jan Mullins seated around the table and were in the throes of a hot discussion. It sounded more like a couple of parrots than a couple of flappers exchanging their daily gossip over some jellies or something like that. Marguerite was talking like one of Edisons protegees that had just been wound up with about two days to go. Directly Jean got started and things sure were in a bad fix then. Talk about your chattering blue jays, crows, parrots and magpies but you will not find a thing that will compare with those two flappers when they get to talking and they were sure enough jabbering. Presently a commanding voice came to my ears as Elise Gibson entered the room and called for quiet.

Presently Miss Anne Earle came into the scope of attraction which started by her telling a certain young gink what she thought about the basketball write up that was given her team who was defeated by the Coolidge aggregation of basket tossers the week before school was dismissed for the holidays. It struck me rather funny that such a good looking school teacher should be so well versed in handing a person a bunch of razzberries as she did that gink. But upon further deliberation I have conceded that they have to be able to combat the other forces of life. But Miss Earle sure does know all about girls athletics and knows how to tell them how to do it. And they do it too. Believe me if I was in her class, which is very improbable, I don't think that I would ever raise a complaining voice.

Monday afternoon within the boys' dressing room at the gym, a hair raising battle took place which will be long remembered in the annals of Me-Hi history. The crowd was not such as you would see at the Dempsey-Firpo go, as to number but the quality of it was such as you never see within the walls of a fight house, no matter how important the bout. We assembled there, or at least some of the crowd did, to practice basketball. During the period allowed for the boys to get into their suits, Dick Buford, alias Knock Out Kelly, somewhere in the nooks, crooks and corners brought to life a pair of six ounce mitts, used very frequently by the sporting crowd that like the rough play. These are padded gloves with only the finger and thumb sections separated and they fit each hand respectively. After a person has accomplished the task to get the mitts on and faces his partner for a go, pardon me, it's called a round, he puts all of his efforts into the defense of his body or trying to inflict wounds, terrible, isn't it? upon the body of his opponent by striking him in places that are much weaker than some other places and to make his opponent concede the affair to him by virtue of physical unfitness or unconsciousness which ever the case might be. Knock Out Kelly began boasting of his prowess with the padded mitts and not to be out done by any one, Big Slough Seely stepped forth into the boxing ring to acquire fame and fortune for himself and his loved ones. He donned the padded mitts after he had discarded his coat and tie, and at the word from the time keeper he sailed forth into fightdom to win or to lose. He was calm, astute, and reserved in his appearance. His body showed no signs whatever of being in the least nervous strain and upon his bronzed face was the "never give up" smile. (Spreading it on, ain't I?) Presently the word "go" came from the timekeeper's lips and a battle had begun. Kelly sent in straight rights and lefts to Seely's protruding jaw while Seely swung wildly in the atmosphere doing damage to only the mosquitoes that had taken refuge behind the radiators at night and had bought reserved seats for the bout. It was thrilling, yes more than that it was awe-inspiring. (Wonder what that means.) And several times I found myself punching Dutch Cox nearly in the face and to stop only in time to prevent a death in the family.

On Wednesday there was little doing at Me-Hi with the exception of basket ball practice after school. Mr. Andrews also called an assembly meeting at 2:30 o'clock and explained the whys and wherefores of the much dreaded, mid-term exams which, according to the announcement, will start Friday, Januaryq 18 at noon. They will continue until Thursday at noon of the next week. I'll bet the students (?) burn enough midnight oil during that time to fire a S. P. freight engine for a couple of years. The same amount would propell the fire boxes of the T. & B. V. for an indefinite number of years no doubt. We are only hoping that we will pass in at least three exams and we would be tickled to death if we could pass in all of them. It is not at all impossible for such an occurrence but 'taint likely to happen unless something occurs very unexpectedly in the next few days. After basket ball practice Coach Poteet announced to the squad that he was trying to arrange for a trip beginning on January 24th or 25th during which time there will be four or more games played with some of the nearby schools.

Thursday morning came and brought dragging along from somewhere a nice cool norther that was needed somewhere else besides around in this vicinity. Bue we must still remember that we are still living in a part of Texas und we might as well be prepared for anything that comes to pass. Things became a little warmer during the day as someone took the little sign from over Mr. Poteets door with his nomicker printed thereon and placed it over the door which had another nameplate with the words "Janitor" inscribed upon it. Some one suggested that the name plate with Mr. Evans name be placed under that of Mr. Poteet's but so far no one has been so brave as to attempt such a thing. In English class, the discussion was, for a time, over Cowper an English writer. It seems that he was afflicted with meloncholia, a form of insanity, and that between these spells he would produce some of his best works. Marguerite Franks added further to the discussion by asking if a woman whose husband had been killed in a war, and who had been grieving her heart away for him, would have enough sense to show any signs of joy if her husband was to walk into the home ten years later. You must admit that that is a rather funny question to answer on short notice at any rate but Velma Wallace was prepared for the occassion and said, "She would go crazy then, sure enough." I don't know just how she was looking on that question but I think that if a woman loved a man enough to worry and cry over him for ten years that she surely would not prepare herself for the insane asylum by going crazy over his apparence.

We then thought that one laugh during the class was sufficient to make us jolly but very unconciously, Joe Jones, in relating the heart breaking qualities of the famous Scotch poet, Robert Burns, stated that one morning as he was working in his garden (seems that he was married) he was attracted by a girl with a face who chanced to pass by etc.

We find this little squib of someone's poetical genius making its rounds through the classes and for the benefit of the readers we give a reproduction of same below:

"You were going forty miles and hour"
Said the speedcop to Miss LeLong;
She said, "Officer you're mistaken,
For I haven't been out that long."

We do not know whether or not the above incident related, was a reality or not but we know that some one sure expended quite a bit of energy over that spasm.

Some one was relating to Jack (Carbolic) Mills that Coach Poteet was planning a trip for the basketball squad and perhaps they might include Italy in the rounds. Jack's eyes brightened but suddenly he looked rather dismayed and said, "Gosh, thats nearly a hundred miles from home, ain't it?" We didn't know that Carbolic was so closely connected with his folks that he couldn't bear to be that far from the parental domicile. Well just be a good boy, Carbolic, and we'll see if Santa can't bring you more toys to play with when the squad goes on long journeys, such as to Corcisana.

A TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

JESSIE MAE SHERRER

On Monday morning January 7, 1924, the girls of the Pure Foods II Class decided to take a trip to New Orleans. One of the first things that they noticed was the old sugar mills and plantations. They visited one of the largest sugar mills in the world which proved very interesting. Here they were shown how the sugar was sterlized and put up.

What next caught their attention was the Old French Market, which covers four blocks on both sides of the street. In this quaint old market could be found everything, although it has the name of being one of the dirtiest, filthiest markets in the world. Yet it is where you can get what you go after.

On the way home the girls stopped at the market in Houston which they found an odd contrast to the Old French Market. Here everything was scrupulously clean and in order.

This visit was only make-believe, but it was so interesting that is seemed real.

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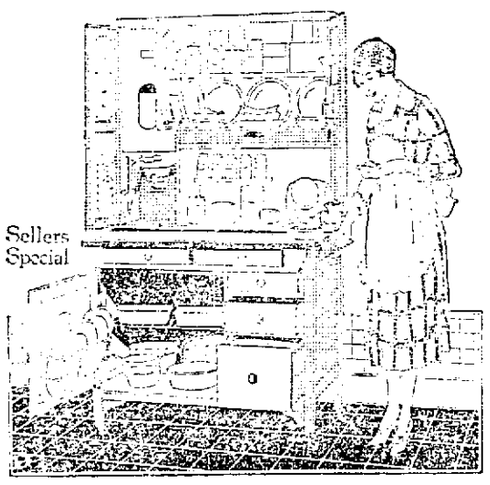
Rev. Victor K. Aubrey,

Pastor



Some will keep their Youth and Beauty

The bride who starts with old, out-of-date kitchen methods that make work hard and hours long, will probably leave her charm in the kitchen.

But if she starts with modern, time-and-labor-saving appliances in her kitchen she will save herself many weary hours and many heartaches. One of the most important needs in any kitchen is a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet.

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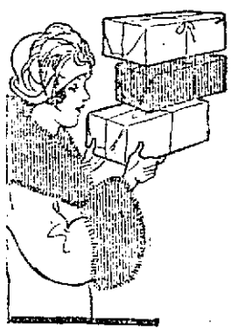

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SHOE CLEARANCE

An Opportunity to Supply The Children With Shoes in the Most Economical Way

Only good shoes can last. Only properly fitted shoes can assure the healthfulness of growing feet. Shoes that will wear well, plus careful, understanding fitting service are featured in this sale at greatly lowered prices.

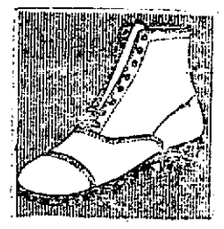
Misses and Children's Shoes in Two Groups:

—At $1.95

—Shoes of Patent Leather, Brown Kid, and Calf and Black Kid, Lace and Button styles—for all sizes up to No. 2. Fancy top boot style up to size 8 included.

—At $2.95

—All styles in Kewpie Twins shoes for dress, school and play—fancy dress shoes of patent with gray top—brown kid with beaver top—sizes up to No. 2.



Dress and School Shoes for Boys; Sizes 1 to 6

$6.00 and $6.50 Shoes, January Clearance Price..$4.85
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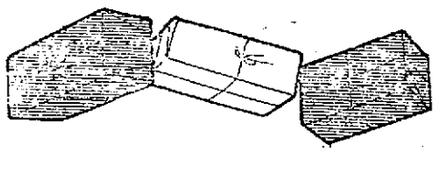
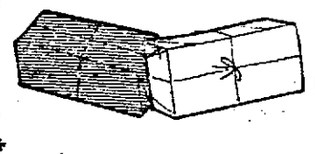


GENE SINCLAIR

GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY



OIL

The year opens with jubilation in oil circles and throughout business and agricultural life in this section.

The significant event of the week, now closing, and which marks the first anniversary of the discovery of the Powell pool, was the advance in prices for crude products, effective in this district as well as in other fields of the continent.

Even greater advances are expected, confidently state local oil men who make a study of condtions and who are active in the game.

By Spring an extensive wildcatting campaign will be under way. The probe for oil will likely extend to points in a half a dozen counties in this part of Texas; to untested parts of Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Leon, Falls and other counties.

Activity in the Mexia oil field proper, including the Golden Lane and Fishpond areas, has now resolved itself into the simple work of gathering the settled production from the 519 producers in this field. In this no change is noted from the last six months of notable history and discovery in this part of Texas. For the drilling campaign here ended along in July, 1923. All producers are now pumpers.

In parts of Freestone County and in southern part of Limestone County and still further in Falls County in the vicinity of Chilton some new drilling activity is found.

The daily average production of Mexia now is approximately 40,000 barrels. The average per well is therefore around 70 barrels per day, which is considered a source of much wonder to experienced oil men, considering that this district is now more than 30 months old.

The production of the Humphreys Oil Company alone is now 18,000 barrels, compared with 25,000 barrels January 1, 1923, a drop of less than 30 per cent in twelve months time.

The total yield of the field, since its discovery, with the coming in of the Humphreys Rogers 1, in 1920, is approximately 57,532,000 barrels. Of this, the Humphreys Oil Company's production has been around 21,680,000 barrels.

The Wortham, Currie and Richland districts have yielded a total of approximately 4,000,000 barrels. The daily production there is near the 3,000 barrel mark, from 67 wells, all pumpers.

In the first year of its life, the Powell pool has yielded in round numbers 32,000,000 barrels. The daily average there is between 90,000 and 100,000 barrels, from 575 wells.

Thus the areas along the Balcones fault, between Corsicana and Mexia and Mexia and the southwestern terminus of the Golden Lane, seven miles distant—an area about 40 miles in length have contributed a total production, since discovery of around 93,532,000 barrels from 1152 wells, and are yet maintaining a daily combined output of approximately 150,000 barrels daily.

In one year's time, Powell has witnessed the drilling of more wells than have been drilled in the Mexia field proper in the 30 months of its activity. The rapid campaign at Powell it is claimed, was due to so many operators being interested in leases along the prolific area, while at Mexia, the Humphreys Oil Company controlled acreage that embraced almost half of the producing structure, and after offsetting where legally necessary, it left that company free to conduct its drilling campaign steadily as it saw wise. Throughout the latter and early months of 1922-23, for example, its drilling campaign called for only about a half dozen wells a month.

L. V. Scott was a visitor to Mexia Thursday from Waco.

"Peddled" Youth To the Hospital

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—The newest in ambulances was reported here when Buford Morgan, 15, was "pedalled" to the Emergency hospital after he had been accidentally shot with a small calibre rifle.

A companion of Buford took the injured lad on the handlebars and sped away to the hospital where surgeons treated the wound.

No Use for Loafers in Houston - Officer

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 12.—Plenty of work for all.

That's the way officials of the Municipal employment bureau describe Houston's labor situation.

With favorable weather conditions, outside work picked up at once and wiped away the shortage.

LITTLE ENTENTE TO SUPPORT TREATIES

BELGRADE, Jan. 11.—The Little Entent will "support currents tending to maintain treaties and consolidation of peace," stated a communique issued by a meeting of foreign ministers of Jugo Slavia, Roumania and Czecho Slovakia. It is implied that these countries propose an alliance with France, and plan a joint treaty as well as individual alliances with France, which will greatly strengthen the countries in the Balkans.

FIND USE FOR A NICKLE

PHILADELPHIA (United Press.)—The nickel has come back to its own, and the Philadelphia mint this year will turn out approximately 29,760 five-cent pieces, according to F. H. Cashin, assistant superintendent of the mint. There is at present a growing popularity for the small coin after a slack demand after the war.

LIONS CLUB HAS ROUSING MEETING

Lion John Phillips, who led the program at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club last Friday at the Majestic Cafe is credited with one of the best programs ever presented at a meeting of the Club. According to the members there was not an empty moment during the time of the program and the numbers delivered were snappy and well enjoyed by all present.

Chinese emigration began in the seventh century.

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—because it helps to preserve, instead of wearing off the nap; it whisks out dust and dirt as no other clothes brush ever has.

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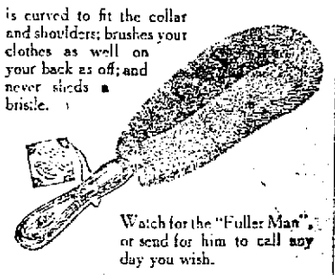
is curved to fit the collar and shoulders; brushes your clothes as well on your back as off; and never sheds a bristle.



Watch for the "Fuller Man", or send for him to call any day you wish.

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DANGER

Authorities tell us that the flu will be with us again this winter.

Don't be caught napping—Guard against it—Read "The Flu—How to avoid and treat it"

By Dr. E. F. Bowers

In JANUARY

Physical Culture

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Death Claims Old Settlers

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Death-grim Nemesis of Williamson county's "Over 70 Club"—has taken two more members from the fast thinning circle.

M. H. Barrington, 73, who lived for more than 50 years at Jonah, and James E. Wooten, 81, died at the home of his daughter here, Mrs. Richard Sanson, during the Christmas holidays.

Membership in the club is restricted to men of the county who are seventy years of age or more.

ANOTHER FIRE PUT OUT BY DEPARTMENT

Responding to an alarm turned in at 8:55 Friday morning the fire department rushed to the home of Ben Knoff on South Bonham to find that an overheated flue had set the roof afire. As the flames had not much of a start they were soon extinguished with chemicals.

The building is covered with $1100 insurance. It is staid to be damaged about $25.00.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

NATIONAL

MONDAY - TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS A
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"TO THE LADIES"

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Hats off again to James Cruze. He gave you "The Covered Wagon," "Hollywood," "Ruggles of Red Gap"—and now this side-splitter about married folks you know.

MAKES FAT PEOPLE SLIM!

Many of your friends think that you are too fat. You too realize it. But why, in all common sense, don't you get rid of that extra 10, 20, 50 or more pounds? Feel comfortable and more like a human being again. I am a physician licensed by the State of New York. I have for years treated men and women overburdened with excessive flesh; many have reduced as much as a pound a day. I prescribe for my patients such treatment as will, in my opinion, produce not only the loss of weight without harm, but an improvement in health. Don't take my word for it. Let me send you free my trial treatment and convince yourself. Personal attention is given to each case and you are treated exactly as if you were in my office.

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Below are a few extracts of letters from grateful patients which bear out my statements.

Lost 76 Pounds. *Miss O. Whillow writes: "I have lost 76 pounds as a result of your treatment and have never felt so well in my life as I do now."*

Lost 70 Pounds. *Mr. S. Santee writes: "I have lost 70 pounds as a result of taking your treatment. I feel better in every way. I can now take long walks without becoming tired or short of breath. I thank you very much for what you have done for me."*

Lost 48 Pounds. *Mrs. E. Horner says: "Well, I'm glad to inform you that I have lost 48 pounds in 6 weeks."*

Make up your mind this very day to get rid of that fat. Write me for my free trial treatment now; then you'll soon realize how happy you'll feel, how much better your health will be for having joined the thousands of my grateful patients who now belong in the ranks of Slim People. Don't delay. Write now for FREE Trial Treatment.

DR. R. NEWMAN

Local News

J. Wed Davis of Teague was in Mexia Thursday.

R. D. Able of Waco was here Thursday from Waco.

Will C. Elliott was here from Waco Thursday.

M. Dunn of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

T. E. East was here Thursday from Coolidge.

Mrs. Y. Prickett of Groesbeck was a visitor to Mexia yast Thursday.

G. H. Hanser was a visitor from Waco to Mexia Thursday.

H. L. Simpson of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

C. Sawer of Oakwood was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Miss Hazel Miller of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

Why not get the facts straight and discuss the tariff from the standpoint of industry and labor rather than from the standpoint of partisan politics?

TEHUACANA BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

The First State Bank of Tehuacana declared a dividend for the year ending January 1st of twelve and one half per cent. The officers of the bank are, W. M. Moody, Tehuacana, president; John H. Sweatt, Mexia, vice president; John T. Reese, Tehuacana, second vice president, and O. D. Hallum, Tehuacana, cashier.

The American Federation of Labor is preparing for a great organizing campaign, designed particularly to bring steel, textile and office workers into the ranks of organized labor.

A Swiss inventor claims to have produced a typewriter which will automatically type words as they are dictated to it by the human voice.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Why cook a Sunday dinner when you can be served with a delicious course at the Majestic Cafe for 50 cents.

The February McCall's Magazine on sale at Pioneer News Stand.

Our Store Closes Every Evening at 6:00 p. m.

JACKSON'S

New Trimmings for Spring Sewing Just Arrived.

First Showing of New Spring Materials

NEW VELOURS—54 inches wide, in beautiful Plaids and Checks for making Dresses and Skirts. Appealing to those especially who like Sport patterns. Priced per yard $3.45 to **$7.50**

NEW HOMESPUN TWEEDS—54 inch material in mixed grey for making Suits, Skirts and one piece dresses. A material which is very popular for sport. Priced per yard $2.95 to **$3.50**

WOOL TAFFETA—in Brown, Grey and Blue. Some patterns having beautiful novelty stripes adding much to the attractiveness of the material. Forty-five inches wide. Priced per yard **$4.95**

CHINESE CREPE—A beautiful new material in appealing colors; 40 inches wide. Priced per yard from $1.95 to **$3.50**

CANTON CREPE—A very desirable material for spring sewing. Colors are Brown, Log Cabin, Navy, and Black. Priced per yard from $2.95 to **$3.50**

IMPORTED PONGEE—In fancy Stripes and Checks of Blue, Red and Green. Quality of unusual beauty. Priced per yard **$2.50**

IMPORTED LINENS—Direct from the British Isles. An uncrushable material in colors of Green, Orchid, Blue, Gold, Rose, Tan and Brown. This material promises to be in great demand for making one piece dresses this spring. Priced per yard **$1.00**

RADIUM—This beautiful material for making undergarments comes in colors of Orchid, Pink and Blue. 36-inches wide and a good value at per yard **$2.50**

WASH RADIUM—Now is the time to secure this pretty material for undergarments. Colors are Orchid, Pink, and Blue, in 36 inch widths. Priced per yard **$1.75**

BATISTE—New shipment of all the wanted colors for spring sewing. Including the many fancy checks. Forty inches wide; priced per yard ..... **40¢**

EMBROIDERED CREPE—In colors of Tan, Navy, Log Cabin and Rosewood. Very beautiful in quality. Priced per yard **$5.95**

Peggy Paige Dresses In New Spring Modes

Just Arrived and Will Be Placed on Display Monday Morning.

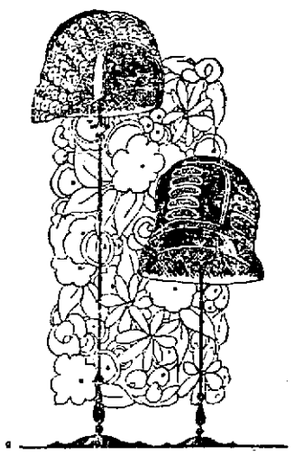
—In order to take care of the desires of ladies and misses who want to be first we have secured this advanced shipment of new Spring Modes, fashioned by the well known makers of the PEGGY PAIGE dresses.

—A description of each dress will not be given here for the reason that we want you to see so that you may appreciate the quality of materials, beauty in styles and colors.

—Tomorrow morning you will find this beautiful array of Spring Dresses displayed for your convenience in shopping. We specially invite you to come and see for yourself just what we have to offer in this advanced shipment of spring garments.

SPRING MILLINERY

for Those Who Desire to be FIRST!



Refreshing styles so different—so piquant—so delightfully new that they will immediately appeal to you. Dozens of the most beautiful styles, colors and materials. And each hat is individual, coming direct from fashion centers of New York.

Monday morning you will find these charming hats displayed on our balcony floor. All are moderately priced.

NEW SHOES

For Milady

BROWN VELVET PUMP—Cut out, trimmed in Suede, light sole and Spanish heel. Priced **$11.95**

LIGHT GREY SUEDE PUMP—A pretty cross strap pump in taupe suede, with colored kid trim, and Spanish heel. Priced **$12.50**

PATENT PUMP—An attractive cut out style, kid trim with turned sole and Spanish heel. Priced **$11.95**

GREY PUMP—of kid, one strap cut out, trimmed with grey suede and has Spanish heel. Priced **$9.95**

W. A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

How to Get the Most From Your "B" Battery

By G. E. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

How to Save the "B" Battery

GIVEN a "B" battery that is fresh, the most important factor in the life of the battery is the amount of current drawn from it. You can use it in either large or small amounts, and the battery life will be short or long in proportion.

Though few people realize it, there is a heavy current flow from the "B" battery. It is frequently true that the current taken from the small "B" battery cells is as great in proportion to their size, as the current flowing from the much bigger "A" battery through the filament.

Reducing Battery Current

It is often possible to reduce the "B" battery current to about a third of its present value, and thus make the battery last approximately three times as long.

This can be done without sacrificing volume in the least. In fact, frequently a slight increase may be noticed in volume and a decided improvement in quality.

The secret is the connection of an inexpensive "C" battery with the grid of amplifier tubes. This will reduce the "B" battery current to one-half or one-third of its former value. The "B" battery will then last from twice to three times as long.

Startling economies can be effected in this way. For instance, if you are using 90 volts on 201-A tubes for multi-tube amplification, an inexpensive "C" battery may make your "B" battery last three times as long. The expenditure of a few cents may save you many dollars under conditions of severe use!

What Governs Current

There are four things that govern the amount of current your set draws from the "B" battery. They are:

1. The number of tubes. Each tube takes a certain current in its plate circuit. The more tubes you use, the greater the current drain on the "B" battery.

2. The kind of tubes you use. Some tubes have a much heavier plate current than others.

3. The voltage of the "B" battery. The higher the voltage, the greater the current.

4. The voltage on the grids. The greater the negative voltage (from a "C" battery) on the grids of amplifier tubes, the less the "B" battery current.

Another article on "B" battery operation will appear next week.

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Scene from the Geo. McManus big Musical Comedy, Bringing Up Father on Broadway, coming to the Opera House, January 18th.

NEW MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE

(Press Notice)

Opening Monday, January 14th at the Opera House, theatregoers of Mexia have a genuine amustment treat in store for them when the Diamond Revue Opens for an indefinite engagement. The Diamond Revue gets its name from the fact that every member of the cast and company wears diamonds more or less.

Manager and owner W. D. Sacker thought of this novel form of showing prosperity for his show and because past traditions in the show world when actors had a comparatively hard time making a living in the show world and Mr. Sacker wishes to dispel any such interpa tion or belief of his company which has enjoyed wonderful popularity and business since its infancy.

The Diamond Revue is something more than a mere musical comedy and the plays offered the public by this meritious organization are full and complete productions of the highest calibre. The show carries a car load of special scenery, electrical effects and novelty wardrobe. In connection it has a large jazz band and a feature free attraction that ranks with the best in the world in the person of Lewis Sacker world's strongest iron jaw man. Mr. Sacker pulls three to five loaded touring cars down the street by his teeth on the opening evening of the engagement of the show here, this is only one of his wonderful feats of strength that he does free each day of the engagement.

The show in itself is one of the best in the entire south or middle west consisting of twenty-three clever and versatile artists who are a credit to the show profession.

The initial production offered by this sterling aggregation in Mexia will be "O Boy," one of Broadway's most popular plays of the recent years. This play is in two acts and three big scenes with special change of scenery with each act. The first act opens in Hawaii and then moves to New York City, between acts the Diamond Syncapators will furnish the latest in syncopations and this jazz orchestra, one of the foremost in the country are masters of twenty-one different instruments.

The plot of "O Boy" is new and novel and holds interest throughout.

The story is of a boy of twenty-three years who is the victim of over-indulgent parents and who have succeeded in making him a real jelly bean —while on a vacation in Honolulu he makes the acquaintence with a native dancer much against the wishes of his parents who have hired a prize fighter to watch over their angle child but here the fun starts and it would be unfair to those who see the play to disclose it here.

The cast is composed of Mr. Virgel Siner producer and juvenile leads, who has the part of Willie, the Angle Child, F. A. Dulin, comedian, who takes the role of Pug Hogan, prize fighter who watches after little Willie, Miss Hazel Hurd as Mildred Jenkins Jones proposed match for Willie. Miss Lillian Bentz as Luna Foster, the Hula Dancer who captivates Willie with her wiles. Miss Kate Mitchell as the aritsrocratic mother of Mildred and Willie's guardian. Fred Twyman has the part of Mr. Jenkins Jones also guardian of Willie. Walter Esmond as the sweet heart of Mildreds. The chorus of the Diamond Revue is second to none in the south and consists of eight beautiful, fast stepping girls in all new gowns and dances.

Taken all in all this should be by far the best, biggest and most pretentious Musical Comedy Show that has ever played before a Mexia audience.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Frank Frisch, star second baseman for the New York Giants, signed a new contract for a salary of $18,500. His expired contract called for $12,500.

PHILADELPHIA.—Jim Rice, former rowing coach at Columbia, has been appointed an assistant to Joe Joe Wright, head coach at Pennsylvania University, it was announced by the athletic committee.

NEW YORK.—"Nothing doing," officials of the Giants said today in commenting on the report that the New York club was to pass Bill Southworth to the Cincinnati Reds for Rixey, the southpaw pitcher.

CHICAGO.—Reggie Siki, the Abyssinian wrestler, quit last night after Stanislaus Zbyszko threw him to the mat once.

Hillsboro College Quintet Winners Friday Afternoon

The Westminster College Basket Ball team defeated Hillsboro Junior College quintet Friday afternoon in the College indoor court 32 to 18. The game was called at three thirty and was clenly played throughout.

Two of Westminster star players were not able to play on account of injuries, but in spite of this handicap the local boys under the tutelage of Coach Willis completely overwhelmed the visitors with a startling succession of brilliant and speedy plays. The Hillsboro College team failed to score a point during the last half.

The Westminster line up was: Erskin, center; McDonlad and Price, forwards; Hornbeck and Hotter, guards; Warner and Gamel, sustitutes at guard positions.

The Westminster girls team lost to the Dawson girls team the same afternoon by a score of 21 to 23.

FROM THE PEOPLE

OFFICERS THANKED

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 10, 1924.

We take this means of thanking the city police force for their faithful service in finding our victrola which was stolen this morning from our residence in North Mexia.

We more especially want to thank Mr. Felz and Mr. Kennedy for their promptness in getting on the job and returning our machine in such short time. We thank you.

Yours for law and order,
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton.

Federation Day To Be Observed By Mexia Ladies Friday Club

The Friday Club will observe Federation Day February 8th. at which time Mrs. E. E. Malony of Commerce, Texas, President of the Third District of Texas Federation of Clubs will be the guest of the club.

At the recent meeting of the State Federation at Wichita Falls, Mrs. Sam Cox of Mexia was made Chairman of Civics and Conservation Committee. One of the subdivisions of this committee is Parks and Playgrounds of which Mrs. Georgia Bergeron was made chairman.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy, probable rain on the coast.

West Texas — Sunday generally fair.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Judge John S. Dawson of the Kansas Supreme Court offered $50 for the first grand child. When he received a telegram announcing twins born to a son, the judge was forced to double the bounty.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Men's Co-op Club Enjoys Banquet

The Mens Co-Operative Club of the Central Presbyterian Church met at the Majestic Cafe last Wednesday evening at 8:15 in their regular banquet meeting. The meeting was enthusiastic and enjoyable. Plans for the current year were discussed with interest and the constitution and by-laws of the Club read and accepted by the members.

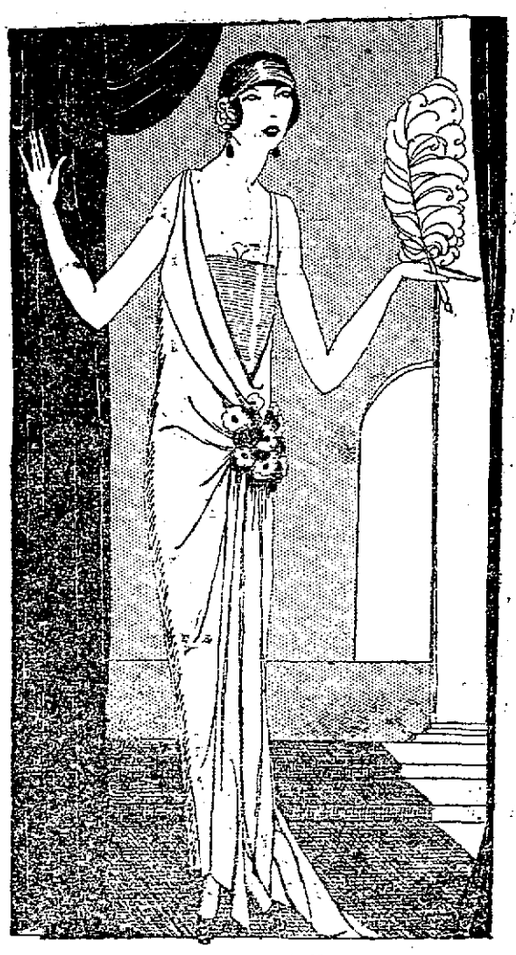
Twenty-one persons were present and the following members were elected and received by the organization.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, Bon Hickman, R. D. Morgan, H. L. Hall, Alvin G. Dramer, J. H. Kirby, and Leo McDonald.

The Club meets monthly, the next regular meeting to be held at the Majestic Cafe the evening of the first of February.

CANYON.—Construction of $25,000 cotton gin practically assured.

Karner-Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS



Springtime Dresses

HAVE JUST ARRIVED

We have just unboxed a number of smart styles in Silk Dresses, call and see them on display Monday for the first time.

Also showing a clever line of New Spring styles in Linen Dresses, House Dresses and Porch Frocks.

Then, too, you will find some late arrivals in children's dresses in a complete range of sizes and styles in all sizes from 2 to 14.

Always glad to serve you.

Our Januaey Clearance Sale

On All Stocks throughout the Store
Continues All This Week

This is our Final Clearance of the Season—and all lines are priced low for quick clearance.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, all Ready-to-wear, Hosiery, Silks, Dress Goods—Corsets—all go at prices that mean a tremendous saving to you.

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"Always Glad to Serve You"

Mexia's New Store For Gents

The Boston Store is now in its new home opposite the Prendergast-Smith Bank on Commerce Street, ready to do business again, in the same business like manner as before, but with greater conveniences for our customers.

Very shortly, our new spring merchandise will begin to arrive. Mr. Irving Nedler one of the members of our firm is now in New York making purchases for our new store.

It is our intention to make our store "The Store for Men", and you may visit our store with the satisfaction of knowing that you will find "apparel for men, the best in style, quality and at prices which will appeal to you."

The Boston Store

Across Street from Prendergast-Smith National Bank

PAYING FOR THE PEAK

In the Electric industry the total gross revenues for a year are between one-fourth and one-fifth of the total capital employed in rendering the service. In other words it takes between four and five years for an electric company to turn over its capital. Practically every other business in the community makes from two to six turnovers in a year.

This heavy ratio of capital investment to earnings is due to the service obligations of the utility. Service must be delivered in any quantity when it is demanded by the consumer. This means that the company must have capacity and equipment capable of meeting any demand that may be made upon it.

Everybody knows that there is extensive use of electric service at certain hours of the day and very little use made of it during certain other hours. The plant must be big enough to handle the peak load. Naturally it will not be busy to its capacity at any other time of the day. But it would not be serving well if it could not handle the maximum demand by its customers when they ask it.

COMMUNITY POWER & LIGHT CO. OF TEXAS

NOVELIST DENIES SHE IS "LOVE THIEF."

Mrs. Gertrude P. Bassett and Adrian E. Bassett, Jr.

Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, noted novelist, has entered emphatic denial in New York City to the charges of Mrs. Gertrude P. Bassett, of Madison, Conn., that she stole the love of Mrs. Bassett's giant husband, Ellsworth Bassett, and that she asked Mrs. Bassett to secure a divorce so she could marry the former clam digger, who is now her business representative. Mrs. Sanderson's recent divorce in Providence, R. I., from her husband, Robert J. P. Sanderson, was immediately vacated by the court on the allegation she had not lived the required two years in the State. The Bassetts have one child, Adrian Ellsworth. Mrs. Bassett is employed in the Madison post office.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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An Apron Frock of Cotton Voile

Pretty Garment for Home Use

One can visualize this attractive garment made up of cretonne, percale and a number of other pretty printed cottons. Trimmed with rick-rack and French knots it is an enviable possession for the housewife. Remarkable things are done with printed cotton fabrics at very small expense nowadays. For instance, behold this apron frock of figured voile. It has the straight lines that fashion approves for everything wearable and the armholes and neck are deeply cut out to disclose a short waist of white lawn, as well as to emphasize a trimming of rick-rack braid and French knots.

Fig. I shows how the braid is basted to the edges of the square neck and armholes after they have been faced. For the facing, use bias strips of self-material, or if preferred, the seam binding which comes by the roll may be employed instead. It is a very handy thing to have and saves so much time and trouble that it is well worth its cost, which, by the way, is small.

After the braid has been basted about the edges of the neck and armholes, embroider a French knot at each point of the rick-rack. To make the French knot (Fig. II) hold the thread with the left hand and twist once around the needle for a small French knot, and six or more times if a larger knot is desired. Still holding the thread with the left hand, place the point of the needle into the material very near, but not in the same place from which the needle came out. Draw the thread through.

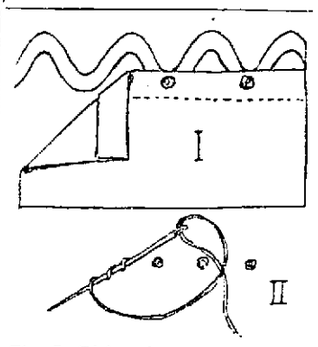

Fig. I—Rick-rack braid joined to edge of work.
Fig. II—French knot.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

On the way downtown Saturday morning, I heard a high tenor voice, just ahead of me, singing: "The Yanks Are Coming; The Yanks Are Coming." I investigated the owner of the vocal talent and found that it was Dr. Roy Leamon on his way to his dental chairs. He told me that he was going to propose to the next meeting of the Mexia Dental Society that the song he was trying to sing be adopted as the official anthem of the ancient and honorable order.

About that time we caught up with Sheriff Tom Nolan who asked us to go into Cheeves and help him select a hat. Doctor asked him whether it was for himself or his wife. Tom said that there were a few things he didn't know yet, but he did know not to try to buy hats for anybody but himself. "We all know you are a success at that, I chimed in" urging him to go in for a change in head gear. When we entered the door, he found that he had not brought any money along and asked us if we would loan him the necessary fund. We told him he would have to see Hardy Eubanks about that. With a look of disappointment, he abandoned his plan, while we tried to cheer him up by assuring him that if he continued to wear the Sheriff's hat the rest of the year, we were sure that he would reduce at least twenty-five pounds, and maybe he would on the first windy day.

Then I sauntered casually over to the T. and B. V. depot in quest of my friend Sam Werner to chat with him a little. I found him with a very morose countenance and looking as if he had passed a very miserable night. He didn't even seem to want his usual chew of tobacco. I wanted to know what the matter was and received the gloomy reply that the physical man wasn't doing any too well. From his conversation it developed that the day before he had, instead of going to lunch, bought a small ten cent pie at a hamburger stand. He said that he had been so rushed with work that he didn't have time to go home. The crust of the pie, he said, was the toughest he ever ate, in fact it was all he could do to bite through it and then it tasted exactly like cardboard. It took him about an hour to consume the pie, which was one of those that are seen stacked by the dozens in every little street stand. And when he had eaten it, he said, he began to feel a sensation that prompted him to engage the services of a physician as soon as possible. Along with a prescription the doctor had told him to put three pickles on his stomach that night for the sake of their acid. Sam said that he did this but one of the pickles rolled off while he twisted and turned in his sleep and he guessed that that was the reason the others didn't relieve him. I offered him what consolation I could and finding the time advancing a little rapidly bid him good morning and came back uptown.

Down the street a piece I ran upon BenStollenwerck loudly declaiming to a group of local citizens upon the value of beautifying the city. He seemed to be progressing splendidly with his argument in favor of lining Commerce and all city streets with hickory trees. After about thirty minutes he concluded by showing that such a program of civic improvement would result in better boys and girls, but ruined it all by quoting:

"I rose and gave her my seat;
I could not let her stand—
She made me think of mother, with
That hickory in her hand."

This reminded me of Ben Hunt.

I found him sitting absorbed in a sheet of paper on which some words were written. When I had greeted him and lighted the cigar (?) he proffered he leaned back in his chair and looking up in the direction whence poetic inspiration is said to proceed and thought several deep thoughts. Presently he informed me with a most serious expression that he had just finished a short stanza which he fully intended to submit to the Century Magazine. I asked him to let me see the work which merited publication in so classic a magazine. He graciously handed me a sheet of paper whereon was inscribed these words:

Oh, the lightning bug is brilliant
But he hasn't any mind:
He wanders through creation
With his headlite on behind.

PORT ARTHUR.—Kansas City Southern Railroad planning construction of $1,000,000 grain elevator with capacity of 600,000 bushels.

BROWNWOOD.—$80,000 contract awarded for construction of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial auditorium.

HOUSTON.—Building permits issued during past week totaled $286,400.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

OPERA HOUSE
COMING MONDAY
W. D. SACKER presents
THE DIAMOND REVUE
In The Late Broadway Musical Success O BOY
Two Big Acts and Three Scenes
Special Musical Score with
DIAMOND JAZZ ORCHESTRA Hounds of Syncopation with
BIG BEAUTY CHORUS

22 PEOPLE 22 PEOPLE
Big Free Attraction Monday Evening Seven Thirty, Jan. 14 in front of Opera House.

Hickman's Reduction Sale
BEGINS MONDAY MORNING AND LASTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.
20% REDUCTION will be given on everything in our store other than Ready-to-wear which will be reduced even more. This includes Notions, Silks, Cotton Piece Goods, Towels, Sheeting, Sheets, Hosiery, Blankets, Underwear Lace, Embroidery, etc.
25 to 50% Off Ready-to-Wear Dresses Coats Suits Sweaters
EXTRA SPECIAL One Big Rack of Middies Bathrobes Sport Coats Sweaters Children's Coats at $3.95
All Fall and Winter MILLINERY 25 to 50 percent OFF
Come to our store Monday morning prepared to buy your needs. Our usual quality merchandise will be on sale at great reductions.
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Sale Continues All the Week.

OPERA HOUSE FRI. JAN. 18 ONE NIGHT ONLY DON'T MISS IT
9th and BRAND NEW Series of The Fun Show of the World
Geo. McManus' Celebrated Cartoons
BRINGING UP FATHER on BROADWAY
The Musical Comedy SENSATION Of All Times
Jiggs Loves Maggie
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See Maggie Flapper Beauty Chorus
Take the kiddies to see Jiggs and Maggie alive. It will bring joy to their little hearts.
If you can't laugh at this show, see a doctor.

Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50, plus tax. NOW SELLING

An Area of Splendid Possibilities

By R. R. EDSON, Geologist

In the southwest corner of Freestone county, Texas, coursing through the country for considerable distance is contained an area of very interesting and unusual geological features. Unusual in the degree that there may be discovered by progressive development a condition of combined salt dome and structural formation favorable to and containing immense reservoirs of oil and gas.

Laying on the west bank of a considerable bend in the Trinity river at a short distance with a strike north about twenty-five degrees east is an area distinctly marked by geological structural conditions of importance among these occurences is what appears to be an unusually large and well defined salt dome structure near the little town of Butler.

This dome is almost on a direct line of extension southwest of the Smith and Anderson County salt domes thru the southeast corner of Freestone county. Following a strike roughly paralell to line of these domal structures a distance of a few miles to the west courses a broken irregular line of high points or hills. One of these known as Burleson hill is said to be the highest point in Freestone county and contained a monument established by the U. S. Geoditic and Coast survey on its top.

This line of hills courses across the country for a long distance in an orderly strike north about twenty-five east forming a topographical feature plainly observable. The regular and orderly strike and trend of this line of topographic deformity indicates an ancient shore line.

The geological position of the area is that of the eocene series and probably lays between the Wilcox and Mount Selman formations. The considerable number of often thick beds of lignite together with sandy clays favors the Wilcox strongly.

Laying along the east flank of this shore line a short distance southwest of Butler salt dome are a series of fracture zones and fault lines of interesting formation.

In the vicinity of Keechi creek draining the local area immediately south of Butler dome and extending southwest to Buffalo creek, have been observed both folding and faulting, surface indications justify the prediction that underground structures favorable for the accumulations and trapping of oil formed by folding and faulting does underlie this area in favored places.

Further the suggestion presents itself that there may be a formative connection between the salt dome structure laying immediately north and the folding and faulting condition extending south.

Both lay along the east flank of the shore line marking the general line of deformity extending for long distance in its strike and the same line of weakness responsible for one may also cause the other.

The occurence of this well defined salt dome together with other structural conditions extending further along on the same general line of strike is certainly an interesting geological problem.

The strike and trend of this general line of deformity is well marked by this shore line and extends for a long distance across the country. That accumulations of oil and gas may be found in enormous quantities in favored places along this line of geological deformity has been predicted by all qualified examiners who have given this area their attention.

Practically all large oil and gas producing sections of Texas are marked by some line of geological deformity or some geological formation distinctly characteristic of each individual line of producing zone.

The general line of deformation coursing the area south of Butler dome together with the abundant evidence of fracture zones, fault lines and consequent crumpling and folding offers possibilities of immense sources of oil and gas when developed.

That oil and gas will be developed in this area may be safely predicted on a basis of structural geological formation favorable for oil is the opinion of all who have studied the geology at this point.

Likewise in nearly every instance where geological conditions on a large scale have been found favorable for oil and gas—oil and gas has been found in commercial quantities when properly developed.

Kelley Goes To Ft. Worth Record To Tell of Oil

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 12.—George Kelley, oil writer of note in Texas and Mid-Continent, has accepted the oil desk on the Fort Worth Record, according to an announcement made by D. D. Moore, publisher. For a number of years Kelley was oil editor for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and at that time conducted one of the recognized oil sections carried by the big dalies in the oil district.

Following upon the heels of the announcement of Kelley's appointment the Record begins the publishing of a page or more of oil activities in the Mid-Continent fields in its Sunday issue. This will be a feature in addition to the regular daily reports from the fields and digest of operations. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana fields will be featured, but the entire industry will come within the scope of Kelley's department.

The brick work on the Tehuacana public school building is almost completed. Owing to the recent bad weather the work was held up considerably but it will not be long before the roof of the building will be completed and work on the interior can then proceed without so much interference from the weather.

KANSAS CITY.—Police found $6,000 hidden in tin cans in the basement of Oscar F. Flensburg's cigar store. Flensburgh confessed the money was obtained while acting as a "fence" for thieves.

WICHITA FALLS.—Kentucky Oil Company brings in 900 barrel oil well on Wilson lands.

FOR RENT—A two room furnished cottage, modern, close in. Also one large unfurnished front room. 404 East Carthage street. Phone 557-J. 13L1

PLANT! PLANT! Now is the time! Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Fruit and Shade Trees. Phone 406-W, G. A. Winter who has a number of satisfied customers in Mexia. 403 E. Milam street. 13-5

Too Late to Classify

Will buy E. L. Smith stock if sold at a bargain. Have some ready cash to buy this stock. Quote me your lowest price and see if we can trade. H. A. Lee, care News. 8L7

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FOR RENT—Half of modern new Duplex house. With double garage. Prefer permanent tenants. See C. E. Yowell, Sunday morning. Across street from New Way Laundry. 13L1

FOR RENT—Three room boxed house. Beaver boarded. On E. Milam street, one-half block off Ross. 13L2

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Corner Red River and Sumpter, 703. 13L1

LOST—Part of gold fountain pen, engraved O. F. B. Lost either on streets of Mexia or between business district and 712 E. Sumpter. Finder please phone 628-W. Reward. 13D2

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ANNIVERSARY SALE
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—Society Brand Coats, Griffon Grand Coats, Kirschbaum Coats, Marx-made Coats. This season's styles, all wool fabrics in the most wanted patterns

25% OFF

—This reduction also applies to all boys' overcoats, macanaws, and Gaberdine Coats.

ANNIVERSARY SALE
Boys Suits

—In our line of BOYS SUITS there are many styles suitable for Spring wear, both in weight and colors but nothing is reserved. All boys' suits go at

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—For a small sum buy him a new school suit, priced as low as $5.65. 2 pants.

—BOYS ODD PANTS are all reduced in this sale

20% OFF

ANNIVERSARY SALE
Corduroy Suits

—Men's Corduroy Suits, Khaki Suits, Whip Cords, Mole Skin and other Outing Suits are marked in our Anniversary Sale at

25% OFF

Men's Corduroy Pants

—In Lace Leg or Straight Bottoms, go on sale at

20% OFF

ANNIVERSARY SALE
MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

75c Shirts and Drawers, per garment	59¢
$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, per garment	69¢
$1.50 Union Suits, knit, suit	$1.19
$2.00 Union Suits, knit, suit	$1.39
$3.50 Vassar Union Suits, suit	$2.45
$4.50 Vassar Union Suits, suit	$3.95

ANNIVERSARY SALE
MEN'S BRADLEY SWEATERS

$10.00 Bradley Sweaters	$7.85
$12.50 Bradley Sweaters	$9.85
$13.50 Bradley Sweaters	$10.85
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MEN'S LEATHER WORK GLOVES

$1.50 Work Gloves now, pair	$1.19
$2.00 Work Gloves now, pair	$1.39
$2.50 Work Gloves now, pair	$1.89
$3.00 Work Gloves now, pair	$2.19

—No reduction in prices on Canvass Gloves.

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$3.50 and $4 Hats, each	$2.95
$5.00 Men's Hats, each	$3.95
$7.00 Men's Hats, each	$4.95
$7.50 Men's Hats, each	$5.95
$8.00 Men's Hats, each	$6.45
$8.50 Men's Hats, each	$6.95
$10.00 Men's Hats, each	$7.95
$15.00 Men's Hats, each	$11.95

ONE LOT MEN'S AND BOYS CAPS 49c

$1.25 Boys Caps, each	$1.00
$1.50 Boys Caps, each	$1.25
$1.75 Boys Caps, each	$1.50
$1.95 Boys Caps, each	$1.65
$2.50 Men's Caps, each	$195
$2.95 Men's Caps, each	$2.75

ANNIVERSARY SALE
Manhattan Shirts

—This is the regular Manhattan Sale Uniform prices, all over the land. Buy your Shirts now.

$3.00 Manhattan Shirts,	$2.15
$3.50 Manhattan Shirts,	$2.65
$4.00 Manhattan Shirts	$2.95
$5.00 Manhattan Shirts	$3.65
$6.50 Manhattan Shirts	$4.35
$7.50 Manhattan Shirts	$5.65
$11.00 Manhattan Shirts	$7.85

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Go on sale at same price reduction as quoted above on MANHATTAN SHIRTS. See our big line of pretty patterns good styles.

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—One lot of men's Light Weight Dress Shirts in Wool and Cotton Fabrics, regular price is $3.00 on sale in Anniversary Sale at

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HEAVY OVER SHIRTS

$3.00 grade now	$1.95
$3.50 grade now	$2.25
$4.00 grade now	$2.45
$4.50 grade now	$2.95
$5.00 grade now	$3.45
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—We sell Interurban Special Overalls and Jumpers, extra heavy white back Denims, made in Texas out of Texas Cotton and sold to Texas workmen at the low price of—

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I. Eligibility:

Only joint Boys' and Girls' organizations having not less than five club members working on the same project may be allowed to compete.

II. Time:

This contest shall run the full year of 1924. All records and reports must be in office of the state club leader not later than December 1st.

III. Judges:

A. Each county shall choose its own judges and select the winning community club.

B. A state judging committee, chosen by the Extension Service Staff, shall select the District and State winners.

IV. Basis of Award:

All clubs shall be judged by the following score card:

Score Card for Judging Agricultural Clubs.

	Perfect Score	Club Score
1. Percentage of enrollment	5	
2. Percentage of attendance at regular meetings	15	
3. Percentage of record books sumbitted	20	
4. Average grade of record books submitted	20	
5. Percentage of complete project exhibits at club show	20	
6. Report of Secretary (this record book)	20	
Total	100	

How to Use the Score Card.

1. Percentage of enrollment (5.) If there are 25 boys and girls in the community eligible for membership but only 15 of them join, the score will be 15-25 of 5, equals 3.

2. Percentage of attendance at regular meetings (15.) Average all percentages found on line 6, Minutes of Meetings, and find such part of 15 as this average is of 100. For example, the average attendance at all meetings is 80 then 80-100 of 15 equals 12.

3. Percentage of record books submitted (20.) If there are 15 projects and only 12 of them submit record books the score will be 12-15 of 20 equals 16.

4. Average grade of record books submitted (20.) Individual record books will be graded on neatness and completeness, profit shown, and story of the year's work.

Caution: Record books not properly signed and attested to, will be given zero.

5. Percentage of complete project exhibits shown (20.) Each club show may be held indepenlently or in connection with community fairs.

6. Report of Secretary (20.) Credit will be given here for neatness and completeness of the book, accuracy of all statements, financial showing (page 16) illustrated stories of members and their projects, story of the club's activities as related to the progress and welfare of the community, etc.

Special Notice:

The following certificate must be filled out and signed by judge of the club show:

This is to certify that the.....Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club had .....complete exhibits at ..... shown on ..... 1923.

.....Judge.

This report must be submitted to the County or Home Demonstration Agent in time to be sent to College Station by December 1st.

V. Prizes:

The Farm and Ranch of Dallas, Texas, offers the following prizes for 1924:

A. Best boys' and girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 1.—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultrual Community Club in Dist No. 2—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 3—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 4—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 5—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 6—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 7—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 8—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Dist. 9—prize valued at $100.00.

Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural

B. Best Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Community Club in Texas—$100.00 in cash.

VI. Selecting Prizes:

A. The winning club of each district shall select a committee composed of two members of the local club, the club leader, one man and one woman residing in local community. This committee may select any community equipment that they see fit up to the value of $100.00

B. To the highest scoring community in the state a prize of $100.00 in cash will be given.

VII. Program of Work:

A—Boys. All boys must carry on productive project under direction of county or home demonstration agent.

B—Girls. (1) In counties having no home demonstration agent girls must carry productive projects under the county agents.

(2) In counties having home demon stration agents girls must carry full home demonstration program.

CANADA WINS IN OATS

CHICAGO.—Canada won the oats growing championship of North America for the eighth year in succession when the exhibit of J. W. Biglands of Lacombe, Alta, was awarded first prize by judges at the International Grain and Hay Show held in connection with the International Livestosk Exposition. The Dominion swept the boards on oats awards at the show, capturing 28 out of a possible 35 prize in the division.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Traveling Man Covers Route For 52 Years

NEW LEXINGTON, Ohio, Jan. 12.—He is 76 and gray of hair, but the spring of youth is in his steps as he continues to travel his route—the same he has traversed for fifty-three years.

Lewis Hyman, veteran salesman, is laying claims to having covered the same territory for a longer time than any other living salesman. His home is in Columbus, but for fifty-three years he has been "calling on the trade" between Mount Vernon and New Lexington, Ohio.

During that time he has sold more than $15,000,000 worth of flour and feed, and expects to sell another million or so before retiring.

Hyman does not regard his feat as anything unusual. Although he failed only four times during the fifty three years in carrying through his weekly schedule, he thinks anyone could do as well if they had the habit.

"My grandfather lived to see his 102d birthday," he said, "and my father was 94 when he died. I see no reason why I should not keep at my work for at least another five years"

TEN THOUSAND PHYSICIANS TO HOLD CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—More than 10,000 physicians and surgeons are expected to attend the annual convention of the American Medical Association here June 9 to 13, 1924.

The convention will occupy the second tier of the municipal pire. It will be subdivided into lecture halls, exhibition rooms and an auditorium.

Most recent discoveries in medicine, newly developed apparatus, instruments and other devices used in medical practice will be exhibited.

Motion pictures will illustrate advanced medical methods.

Convention plans were made at a meeting attended by Drs. J. Sheldon Horsley, chairman, Richmond, Va., E. J. Judd, Mayo Clinic; F. Gengenbach, Denver; John, E. Lane, professor of diseases of the skin, Yale University and Roger Morris, professor of medicine, University of Cincinnati.

TAX ON MOTOR BOATS

NEW YORK.—During the National Motor Boat Show at Grand Central Palace here, Jan. 4-12, action will be taken by yachting and motor boat organizations to agitate for a repeal of the 10 per cent tax now imposed on motor boats, yachts and similar craft.

Gold Footballs As Souvenirs

DALLAS, Texas. Jan. 12.—Gold footballs, with the letter M in chipped diamonds, will be awarded members of the 1923 S. M. U. football team, champions of the Southwestern conference.

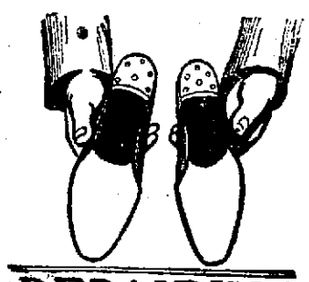
The footballs will bear the names of the players, position and will be inscribed "Southwestern Conference Champions, 1923."

Twenty-five football blankets will be presented to the squad members.

DOG WALKED 1,500 MILES TO RE-JOIN MASTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Ed Powell was driving from Los Angeles to Princeton, Ind., with his wife and family, and "Billie" a mongrel dog. "Billie" wandered from the straight and narrow path somewhere in Arizona and was lost. After a period of mourning by the Powell children, the trip was continued. Four months after their arrival in Princeton, they heard a once familiar scratching on the front screen. They opened the door, and there was "Billie." He looked as though he had met many reverses and had missed quite a few meals in his 1500 mile hike.

Bread made with six cakes of yeast to the loaf was found in recent experiments to nourish rats more effectively than bread made with half a cake of yeast to the loaf.



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NEWSPAPERS TOO COSTLY

BERLIN (United Press.)—Work of the police has been made very difficult because people do not read the newspapers any more on account of their high cost and have become so accustomed to all sorts of new placards on the billboards that they don't read them any more either. Descriptions of criminals, offers of rewords and such information of aid to crime detection are simply ignored by the public nowadays.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The total October production of steel ingots and castings in Canada was 67,496 tons.

Experiments have been undertaken at the U. S. bureau of standards to find the best process for nickle plating brass, steel and other metals.

The vertical distance from the highest point on earth to the lowest point in the sea is more than 11½ miles.

30x3½ Cl Mason Non-Skid Maxi-Mile Cord	$11.15
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34x4½SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$31.15
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36x4½SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$32.65
33x5 SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$38.55
35x5 SS. Heavy-Duty Oversize Cord	$39.95
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Here's What Users Tell Us:

21,000 Miles on Ford Coupe But Only Two-Thirds Worn!

The entire set of four 30x3½ Mason Cords placed on my Ford coupe on January 8th, 1922, have run nearly 21,000 miles. These tires have traveled over the State of Ohio and appear to be good for several thousand more miles, the tread showing only about two-thirds wear.—B. J. FUSNER, Vice-Pres., The H. H. Montis Company, Second National Bldg., Akron, Ohio.

Wore Out in 22,242 Miles!

I am using all Mason Cords 32x4) at the present time on my 5-pass. Hupmobile, traveling on country roads. The tire I have just had to replace has been driven 22,242 miles without a blowout and only two punctures. The number of this tire is M-55,517ZAM. The second tire on my car has gone nearly 19,000 miles. The third and fourth tires have gone nearly 10,000 miles. These three tires are still good from all indications, and I expect to get quite a few more miles out of them.—A. C. JONES, Box 186, Richmond, Ind.

Mason Cord Runs 31,545 Miles on Buick Car!

A 34x4 SS Heavy-Duty Mason Cord, Serial No. 445,320 has rendered service to the extent of 31,545 miles. This is merely a repetition of past performance of other Mason Cord Tires I have been using on my Buick Car.—L. C. PADFIELD, 5518 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Never Less Than 11,000 Miles on Desert & Mountain Roads.

A 33x5 Mason tire (Serial M82,865) on my Cadillac was driven 15,353 miles without a puncture. It crossed the desert three times from Sacramento to points in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Oklahoma. On our two Cadillac cars which we are operating we have never received less than 11,000 miles from our Mason tires, which is something that no other tire ever did before. In addition to the exceptional mileage we have received, we also get better riding qualities because of the oversize of Mason Cords.—W. H. MARTIN, Denver, Colo.

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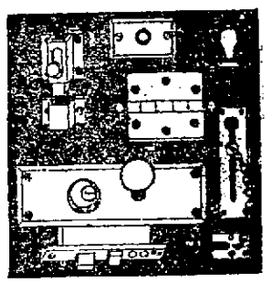

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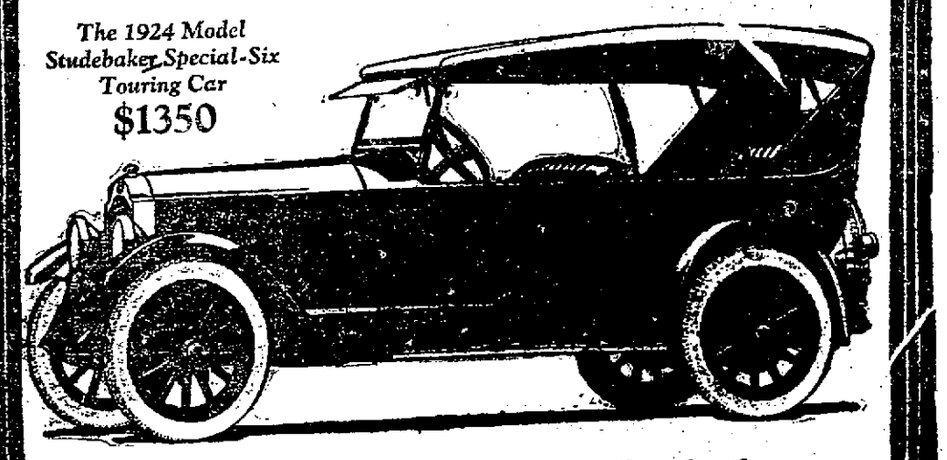

It is logical that we should ask the prospective buyer to gauge the worth of the Studebaker Special-Six by the measure of its sales success.

Why mention the distinctive motor or any other feature of this unusual car when the American public itself has established the greatest of all selling arguments in its favor by buying it?

Automobile licence figures for every state in the Union continue to tell their own uncolored stories of Studebaker popularity.

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POWER COMFORT

Punch The Winning Factor in Baseball.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Inside base ball will not do it all," Connie Mack said recently, "the punch is more necessary."

The tall leader of the Philadelphia Athletics was explaining the reasons that prompted him to start buying all the young minor league stars he could afford to acquire.

Mack is one of the smartest of all baseball men and when he admits that the sock is more to be desired than brain, it is a striking indication of what Babe Ruth and the lively ball have done to the game.

Mack has had a smart baseball team for two years and last season he started out with the Athletics as if his long expected arrival had arrived. But the team slumped in mid-season, dropped twivle game in a row and was out for the year.

Hitting, as Hans Wagner pointer out, has almost entirely changed baseball. It has developed new ideas of fielding, rendered base stealing almost obsolute aind removed pitching from the list of fine arts.

Still, with all the slugging, poor pitching and spotty fielding, it is a good old game. The fans like hitting and it is the business of the magnates to furnish, as near as possible, the kind of baseball that is most desired.

While the value of hitting has become exaggerated, it is no theory that a team needs a certain amount of slugging or consistant hitting to win a championship.

It has been a good many years since a team went through to a pennant without hitting strength. The factor that hitting has become in the modern game was demonstrated last season when the Giants clubbed ther way thru to a pennant with a most miserable staff of pitchers.

NATIVE OF COLLIN COUNTY ASPIRES TO BE CONTROLLER

(The following is an Editorial by Mrs. Frances E. Sutherland in East Texas Register, Carthage, Texas, Nov. 16, 1923.)

Tom Bell, candidate for State Comptroller has evidently preserved more faith in the people than another well known Texas politician who recently refused to run for a state office because he did not believe that a poor man could be elected. Bell, in writing to one of his friends, says: "I am a poor man, but hope to be able to demonstrate that a poor but honest man can seek and win a state office without a slush fund."

Personally this writer would like to see Mr. Bell elected for he has espoused every legislative cause that has meant for the welfare of women and children, and in a day when the advocacy of such measures was far from popular. He was among the first to work for suffrage for women. As Deputy Labor Commissioner, he did much to assist in bringing about material improvements in the Industrial Accident bill, in the passage of child labor laws, the Minimum Wage law for women and the Compulsory School law. In fact, Mr. Bell has made a study of sociological conditions in Texas, and while the office he seeks is administrative rather than executive, his presence in the Capitol would mean an influence for good at the seat of legislation.

Mr. Bell is a newspaper man and started life as a newsboy, graduating to printer's devil, and later to editor and publisher. He was born in Collin county. His great grandfather was Collin McKinney, a signer of the Texas Declaration of independence. He has served four years as first assistant state purchasing agent, and this, coupled with the fact that he is still a poor man, would seem evidence enough of his honesty. He has been a close student to taxation question, and if elected will make the people a capable and honest official.

Tom Bell will be remembered by quite a number in Mexia and in this section of Texas. He drilled or was connected with several wildcat tests in this part of Texas, which proved unsuccessful. He never took part in any campaign whatever to graft on the public by unreliable or glowing reports from operations. He even protected them from investments which his own had proven unwise. Such a man, Texas will honor, an up standing citizen of integrity, when he is elected to the office to which he aspires and which he is competent to fill.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society at Baptist Church 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian Church.

Woman's Missionary Society at the First Methodist Church.

Tuesday.

American Legion meets at Hall at 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday.

Delphian Chapter meets.

Salesmanship Luncheon at Majestic Cafe.

Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.

Civic Club meets.

Girls Bridge Club.

Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

REGINA, Sask.—Twenty five hundred Mennonites from Southern Russia have been placed on Western Canadian land during the past year.

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Join the army of our patrons by phoning 300.

NEW - WAY LAUNDRY

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News Of January 12, 1899.

Miss Sadie Latin of Denver is in the city visiting the family of T. A. Griffith.

Mrs. W. F. Robrets is quite sick with la grippe.

Miss Roxie Boyd of Tehuacana was in the city Monday.

Miss Julia Wolverton returned from Corsicana Monday.

R. L. Reese and wife of Corsicana are visiting the family of Charlie Stephens.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred arrived in the city Sunday and will take charge of the Evening Ledger.

J. W. Kincheloe has a sick baby at his home.

Died.—News has reached here that Mrs. Fannie Driver died at her home in Laredo. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Lizzie Watson of this city, and had a number of friends here who will be sorry to learn of her demise.

V. B. Gardner went down to Groesbeck today.

Mrs. C. W. Cosnahan and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Freeman returned from Graham today.

Capt. Frank Hughes was elected assistant sergeant at arms of the senate yesterday, which is good news to his friends here.

Jesse Denning is on the sick list.

J. W. Stubenrauch was in the city today.

Miss Lila Alderman of Ennis is in the city visiting friends and realtives.

Pattie Speed came down from Wortham at noon, rearning this afternoon.

Editorial.—The Atlanta Constitution says: "It is hinted that in many states the legislatures meet merely to see how much they can get out of the corporations and trusts." (Times have changed.)—Ed.

The Minute Men.

Capt. Jo. S. Marks' resignation was presented to the company last night, he having moved from the city. The election which followed resulted as follows:

Captain—J. H. Vickers.
First Lieutenant—R. W. Davenport.
Second Lieutenant—John Maben.

Captain Vickers made the following non-com. appointments:

First Sgt.—C. B. Davis.
Second Sgt.—Phillip Ross.
Third Sgt.—Mack Wilder.
Fourth Sgt.—Harvey Storey.
Fifth Sgt.—Ward Terrell.
Q.-M. Sgt.—Chas. Alderman.
First Copl.—Willie Burgess.
Second Copl.—Marcus McDonald.
Third Copl.—Festus Hall.
Fourth Copl.—Henry Houze.

MONTREAL, Que.—There will be about 30,000 men working in the various lumber camps during the winter.

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

New Way To Get Away With Speed

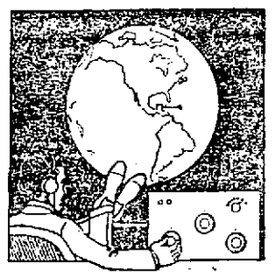
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12—Motorists who equip their automobiles with sirens and cause other drivers to the curb with the horn wail as they speed past, will be prosecuted in the future, Chief of Police Brown has announced. Complaints have reached police that fast driving motorists have emulated fire trucks and ambulences with hair-raising sirens.

Police cars, ambulances, fire trucks and emergency cars used by various public utilities concerns are the only machines supposed to be equipped with sirens, police explained.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont.—Port Arthur's building permits for the ten months ending October showed a total of $2,632,055.

Lunch and dinner served at Majestic Cafe in family style per meal 50 cents.

The World's Music In a Whirl of a Dial!



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What the Farmer Needs for '24

This is a much discussed subject. Our opinion is that the farmer needs more than anything to be delivered from superfluous free advice.

The next and only other thing he needs is a confidential, friendly relation with a good safe bank that knows his problems, is interested in him as a neighbor, friend and customer and is willing to be used by him when he needs accomodations.

Relying on the principles of square dealing and common sense, this bank tries to be that sort of silent partner to its farmer friends.

FARMERS STATE BANK

Removal Notice

We are going to move our interests at 101 and 113 E. Commerce St. to Shulz Bldg. next door to the City National Bank. This change will take place just as soon as the remodeling of the building is completed. We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuance of same.

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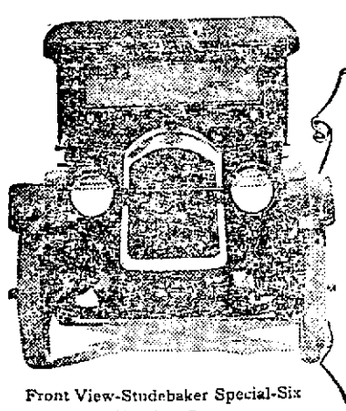

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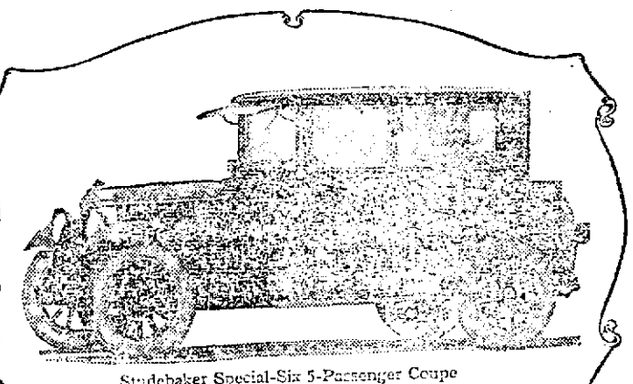
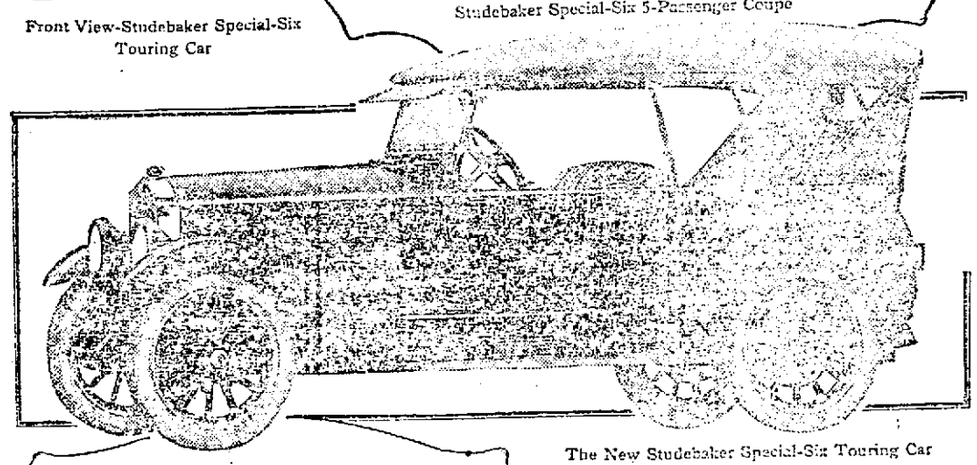
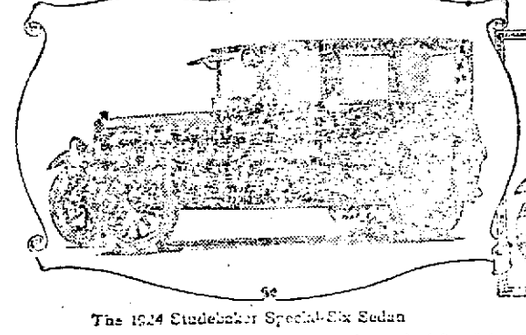


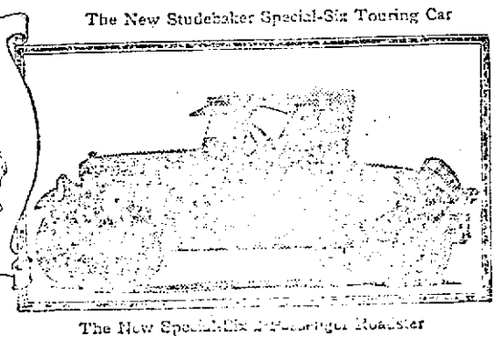
Studebaker Special-Six 5-Passenger Coupe



The New Studebaker Special-Six Touring Car



The 1924 Studebaker Special-Six Sedan



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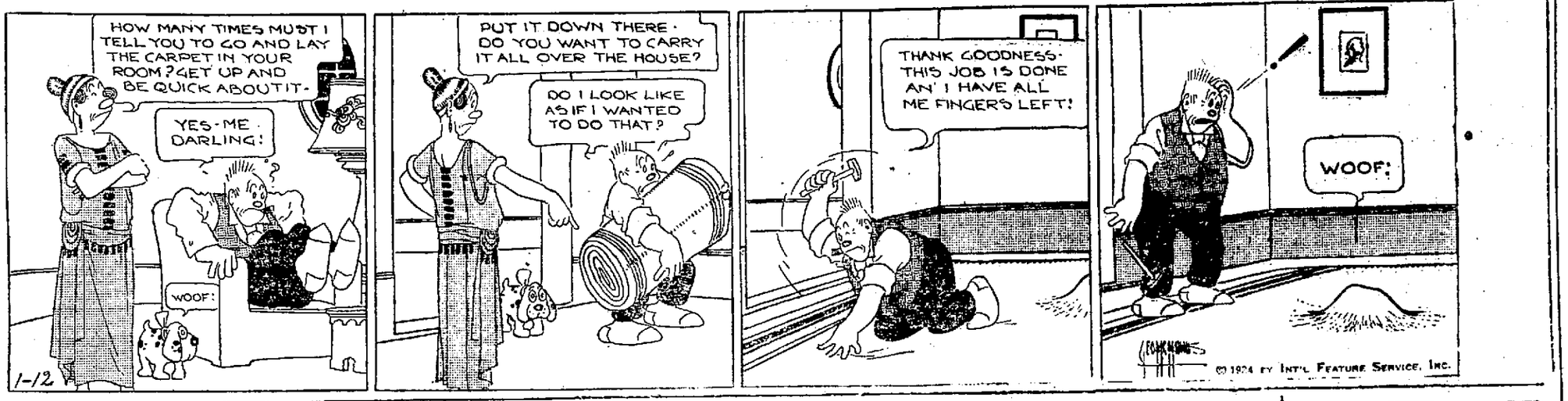
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WOOF!
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OST—Female pointer, liver and hite; scar on right fore leg; had on 2-inch leather strap with small ring; im built. $5.00 reward for return to . O. & R. office. 11D1

LOST—Between Coolidge and Waco—Razor Roll, containing barber sheers, razors, combs, and twezers. Return to club barber shop, Mexia or notify Burnham and Fehr, Austin, Texas. Reward. 9D3

LOST—A Cameo brooch, Friday morning between Walton Furniture Store and Bon-Ton Shop. Finder please return to Walton Furniture Store and receive reward. 13D3

LOST—33x5 tire on wheel, lost on Shiloh road near Mexia. Finder please notify J. H. Grant, 209 South Benknap street. 13D2

LOST—Between Groesbeck and Mexia spare tire, tire rim and carrier with license No. 375-309 attached. Call W. A. Buckner at 42 or 301. 8D4

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FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Close in, modren conveniences. 411 East Main. Phone 194. 13L2

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NOTICE—Main Hotel has just reopened under new management. Board $8.00 per week. Rooms 50c and $1.00. Single meals 40c. 11P1

Pay your poll tax.

NOTICE—C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

MUSIC MAKERS HERE FOR CONCERT TONIGHT

The program given by the Music Makers Quartet Thursday evening in the College auditorium at Westminster College was well attended and enjoyed. This program represented the third in the series put on by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas, according to those attending the concert the young men proved capable of sustaining a splendid reputation. The organization reached here today and will appear at the High School auditorium tonight.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The next season, it is expected, will see a flow of British emigration to Canada unprecedented since before the war.

SILVERTON, Colo.—Lemons raised here grow to weigh 32 ounces.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. "The Test of Discipleship" will be the the subject for the morning sermon. Every member of the church expected and visitors welcomed.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 in the evening.

There will not be any preaching services Sunday evening as we are to visit with our Presbyterian friends at the Central Presbyterian church. We are glad to know that both the Presbyterian churches have secured good ministers to serve them and the people of Mexia and we want them to know that the people of the First Christian Church are their friends and are with them in every good work.

G. T. REAVES, Minister

SAN ANOTNIO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Payment of automobile license taxes has provided numbers of San Antonio's unemployed with work of a sort.

Getting on the job in front of the office of the county license inspector early in the morning, the unemployed waited in line until a prosperous looking man arrives to take his place in line and then sell their place to him.

The price of a meal and often more is secured through the wait in line, they say.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta—Seventy bushels of wheat to the acre, all grading No. 1, on 100 acres of summer fallow, is reported from Creek.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

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E. WATSON, Mayor.
(3-10t) R. D. MORGAN, City Secy.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
For Tax Assessor—
A. A. HYDEN.

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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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New Pastor Of 1st Presbyterian Church Arrives

Rev. Edward H. Hudson, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, arrived from Beeville in his car Friday afternoon, and will fill his pulpit today, both morning and evening.

The people of Mexia will extend the glad hand of welcome to Mr. Hudson and his family, and especially will the members of his congregation take pride in his coming.

Mr. Hudson has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Beeville for the past sixteen years, and the people there were loth to give him up. Speaking of his departure The Rotary Buzzer, of that city said:

"In the departure of Edward H. Hudson from Beeville, the local club sustains a great loss. The community at large sustains a loss, also. A quiet man in his daily demeanor, he is, nevertheless, a positive character and true to his ideals. These ideals he has set forth in a long period of service here as a minister of the Presbyterian faith. He is not in sympathy with the "modern" and sensational methods so generally employed by a large section of the ministry of the present day, but believes in a quiet dignity and simplicity both in speech and manner on the part of those who speak from the pulpit. His view, as shown by his practice, manifestly is that the whole duty of a minister of the gospel is to preach the gospel, and the gospel only, and to discharge his obligations to other men, whether members of his congregation or not, to the best of his ability. His natural reserve may have been mistaken by some as an indication of a lack of sympathy with others, but the writer of this appreciation knew him as well during a period of seventeen years that he feels amply justified in saying that his sympathies were of the broadest, the truest, and the tenderest. The most gushing are not usually the most sincere, and sincerity is beyond question an essential of true manhood. He served with distinction as the first president of the Beeville Rotary Club, and in going to a new field of labor he bears with him the respect and the best wishes of each member of the club which he served so efficiently in an official capaciay. The sense of regret we feel in the loss of a man is to some extent the measure of the man."

DALLAS.—Dallas Textile Mills to put new Love Field plant into operation between January 15 and 20.

Notorious Place In Oil Boom Now Made Into Home

Rev. O. W. Milburn, who is in charge of the Westminster College drive which is now being inaugurated, is having a home built in Tehuacana. The house is being constructed from lumber obtained from the old Maple Glide building which he recently purchased and tore down. This building which has a history reminiscent of much illegal and shady happenings during the exciting days of the oil boom and consequent martial law period is now to be converted into a very peaceable dwelling occupied by law abiding people.

Rev. Milburn states that the lumber obtained from the building is of excellent quality and of sufficient quantity to enable him to build two houses, one of which he intends to rent.

God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform.

The average gas bill for more than 9,000,000 customers of gas companies is estimated to be $2.60 per month per customer for a 24-hour cooking, heating and lighting service.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE BAND HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Tommie Osborne, director of the Westminster College Band, was in Mexia Thursday and told the News that his organization had made arrangements with the High School officials here to give a concert in the High School auditorium ... night. The band will play tonight at the College at Tehuacana. Mr. Osborne stated that the Band will give a program each Friday evening in some near by city. It is understood that Mr. Osborne is contemplating a tour of the State next summer with the organization and by giving these concerts will endeavor to develop a high degree of efficiency and produce a band the equal of any of its kind in the country.

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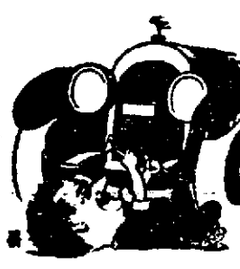

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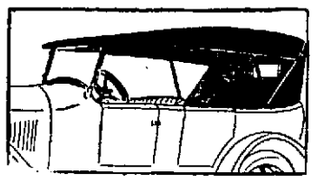

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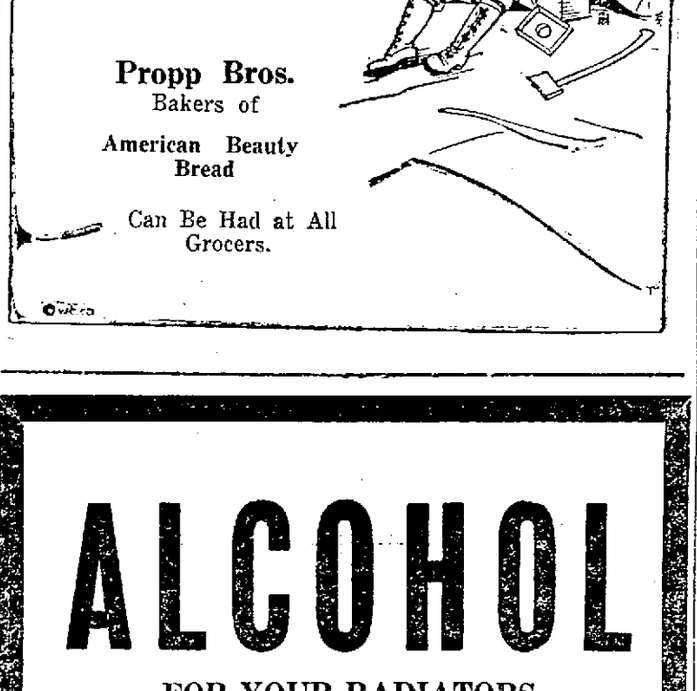
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